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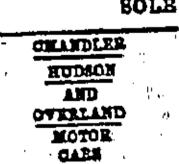
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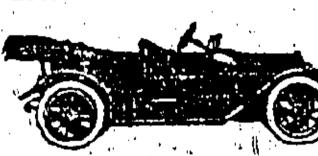
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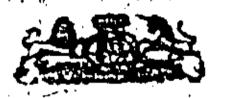






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VIEWS AND NEWS OF "HAVAS."

London, March 23. French editorials protest against

the principle of the equality of the was our great buttress against the supplies. nationals of all the signatories be re-ladvancing tide of Bolshevism. cognised.

Aeroplane mail services, between Paris and Bordeaux will begin to-day. LONDON, March 24.

President Wilson left on Sunday morning on an automobile tour of the battlefields. He went through plenary meeting of the Soviets of Chateau Thierry, Soissons, along the greater Berlin telegraphed their con-Chemin des Dames, Laon. Noyon, gratulation to the Hungarian Roye, and Montdidier, and saw the Soviet government and promising to emplacement of a big Bertha." He support it until the triumph of remarked that the tour was very Socialism is assured everywhere. instructive exceedingly painful, and Copenhagen learns from Berlin deeply distressing, enabling him to that the government intends to prohave a fuller conception of the extra- pose to National Assembly the ordinary suffering of the people of establishment of a state tribunal to

the war number roughly 2,550,000 Bethmannn Hollweg and Ludendorff men. Compared by the French Press with the population of different countries, France's Tossi was 3, 37 per cent.. Great Britain 1. 5, Italy

11.33, and United States 0.13. President Poincare in a speech re-opening the Ecole Normale Superieure of Paris told the students that another proof had fallen into Government concerning the respon-Austrian Ambassador at Paris had been informed by the Austrian Chancery that the central empires were in complete agreement on the political situation arising out of the Sarajevo murder and on all eventual circumstances. Lieutenant Roger his made a flight from Marseilles to Paris in 32 hours, his average speed being 125 miles an hour.

### PREFERENTIAL . TARIFIS COMING.

LONDON, March 27. Yesterday in the House of Commons, replying to a motion by Sir R. Newman asking for a declaration by the Government on its fiscal policy, Mr. Bonar Law said the prosperity of the country depended upon increased production. The Government's efforts would be directed to framing a policy on that basis. Imperial preference would be carried out at the earliest possible moment. The Chancellor of the Exchequer was considering how to give effect thereto in his Budget. There need be no hesitation in announcing a general fiscal policy whenever it became possible to decide how would, be carried out. Mr. Lloyd George's election declaration would be fulfilled in letter and in spirit but the Government must consider the best permanent system for the country. An anti-dumping bill had been drafted but not yet examined by the Government. Mr. Bonar Law promised that the Government would arrive at a decision and announce it at the soonest opportunity.

favour of preferential tariffs. Mr. as well as for the Empire-The motion was "salked out."

(Reutar's Service to the China Mail.)

SITUATION IN MUSSI4. POLIND, AND BUMANIA

LONDON, March 26. In the House of Commons Mr. the meagre information issued to the Churchill reviewed the situation in French Press concerning the Con Russia. Hasaid there was very little ference and advise the governments fighting at Murmansk or Archangel. represented at the conference table An immense front was being held to show more confidence in their with the greatest stopping by means. peoples to solicit public opinion, and of blockhouses. Movement on the Handicap is 100/7 Royal Bucks. associate as much as possible the Dyina was at present impossible but 100/30 Rivershore, 8.1 Somerville, mass of citizens with the work of dispositions had been taken to carry fifteen to two bar four. peace. Much attention is paid in the out any decision. The Esthonians editorials to a speech in the Chamber and Lithuanians had appealed to of Deputies by M. Briand in the us for protection against the course of a debate on electoral Bolsheviks. This we had promised . reform. The country must feel it and the Esthonians were partly has not come out of war to find its supplied with British arms. Fights U. S. SURPLUS WAR STOCKS. politicians unchanged. When public had shown the weakness of the life comes to be resumed the people Bolsheviks. We were not discouraging cannot possibly be satisfied with the operations of the German force moving lowards Windau and possibly nounced that it has sold to foreign The Japanese proposal for the in- Riga. He had not received official Governments more than \$200,000,000 sertion of a clause eliminating racial confirmation of the Bolshevist in- worth of surplus war stock. inequalities must be admitted before vasion of Hungary." The position in

### GERMAN, DOINGS.

LONDON, March 27. Berlin reported yesterday that a

try all persons desiring trial in The Allied losses in killed during connection with the war, including

### FRANCE AND RUSSIA.

London, March 27.

In the Chamber M. Pichan denied that the Government was unjustly warring with Russia. It had not deviated from the policy approved by the Chamber: three years ago; under which the troops were ordered not to interfere with Russia's dolaws. They were not fighting Russia | Wireless. their former ally, to whom they remained loyal but to a scourge of humanity. M. Pichon was subjected to a continuous uproar of interruptions and insults by the Socialist

M. Pichon, reviewing the situation in Russia, admitted that the position at Odessa was delicate, for it was a question of a town of 80,000 inhabitants who must be fed. General Desperey had personally studied the situation in order to be able to deal with all eventualities. The position in the Ukraine was obscure. The Bolsheviks had captured Kharkov, where they committed abominable acts. He emphasised the necessity of agreement among all the Allies, each making the necessary sacrifies for the solution of the Russian question, which the Paris Conference must decide. He concluded by quoting the words of the Russian Socialist Savinkoff: "If the Allies don't act, Russia when she wakes up again will find herself Allied with Germany."

### TAIL END OF A MESSAGE.

"UNPRECEDENTED TRADE

ACTIVITY.

LONDON, March 26. [The first part of this message is still Crammond said this might provi In the course of his argument in | sionally be allocated as follows: hundred millions in India, a hundred Bonar Law contended that the most millions in Africa, including Egypt, vital vested interest was high wages. thirty millions in Australasia, fifty He asked Labour how it was possible millions in Canada, twenty millions to maintain high wages if cotton in the rest of the empire and two goods from Japan were to be put out! hundred millions in foreign countries. on the markets at a lower price than it was his reasoned and deliberate our manufacturers must pay for their | conviction that as a result of the war raw cotton. It was ridiculous to the economic development of the suppose that the old conditions could world had been impelled forward by continue. For instance, preference at least two generations. We were on on sugar would enormously affect the eve of a period of imprecedented the Empire's production of sugar. It trade activity. He strongly opined was not too much to say we would that in view of the illimitable resournot have gained the victory but for ces of the British Empire and the the help of our Dominion dellow strength, tenacity, and power subjects. (Cheers) Therefore any organisation of the British people we measure for increasing the productive need have no fear with regard to the power and man-power of the Do- economic future of our race if we minions was a good thing for Britain adopted a build and courageous policy. and learned and applied the economic lessons of the war.

### TO-DAY'S CABLES

(Router's Service to the China Mail.) MINERS CONFERENCE

LONDON, March 26. The miners' conference decided to recommend its members to accept? the Sankey report and that a ballot be taken on the question. The form and date of the ballot are to be decided later to-day.

LONDON, March 26.

- WASHINGTON, March 29. The War Department has an

France purchased smokeless powa re-draft of the covenant is present. Poland was anarchic and might der, copper, cannon, and steel plates, ed to the world. The Japanese do degenerate under a Bolshevik attack, among other stock, for which not demand a specific clause upon The position in Rumania was anxious, \$150,000,000 has been received. the subject but ask that in some fit- and he hoped energetic efforts would Italy bought \$41,000,000 worth of ting place, perhaps in the preamble be made to succour Rumania which machine-guns, ammunition and other

> The Netherlands bought \$685,000 worth of nitrate of soda... Czecho-Slovakia bought \$100,000 worth of aeroplanes and supplies and \$496,000 worth of soldiers' personal equipment, \$294,000 worth of machine-guns, and \$171,000 worth of

hand-grenades. Other purchasers were: Great Britain, \$2,300,000; Cuba, \$188,080; Liberia, \$14,300; and Switzerland, \$9,500.— American Wireless.

### U. S. WHEAT AND FLOUR EXPORT.

Washington, March 29. The War Trade Board announced to-day that applications for wheat and flour exports will be received for points for Eastern Asia on the coast, including Siberia, Manchuria, Japan, Borneo, China. Siam, French Indo-China. Malay States, Straits Settlements and East Indies.-American Wireless.

### GREATER PROGRESS TC-WARDS PEACE

Washington, March 29. message to the White House mestic policy but to establish order from the American Peace Delegation with the help of the Russians in at Paris states that greater progress fighting the Bolsheviks who had towards peace is being made than seized the power in violation of all appears on the surface. -American

### U.S. ARMY.

WASHINGTON, Mar 28. The War Department has an nounced that the total casualties among the Medical Corps in France from the time of the arrival of the first unit until March 13 numbered

There were discharged from the Army Air Service to March 12 a total of 100,247 officers, cadets and enlisted men. The total strength of the service at the end of hostilities was 190,247 .- American Wireless.

### U.S. RAILWAY EQUIPMENT FOR SIBERIA.

SEATTLE, March 28. Three ships have been assigned by the Shipping Board to load here in April for Vladivostock to carry railway, rolling-stock for the Russian Mission on Railways .- American

### SWATOW GERMANS COMING TO HONGKONG.

ONE MISSING.

The S.S. Haitan came in this morning from Swatow but contrary to expectations she did not have the Swatow Germans on board who are being deported to Germany." Capt. A. Stewart, when seen by a China Mail man this morning said they not be down for 10 days. The authorities in Shanghai had telegraphed to Jardine, Mathein Swatow to say that the Blue Funnel steamer Antilochus which is taking the remaining Germans from China will be late in leaving Shanghai for Hongkong. Asked as to what was the attitude of the Germans in Swatow towards their deportation Capt. Stewart said only one seemed to mind. This was R. Riefermann, He tried to get exemption on medical grounds but a medical examination pronounced him to be fit. Since this he has vanished and no trace of him is to be found. The other Germans who are coming here include Dr. Razlag and J. Thun

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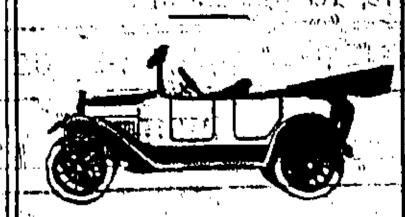
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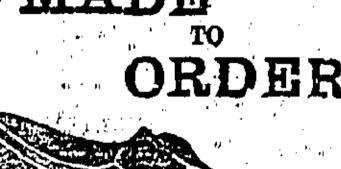
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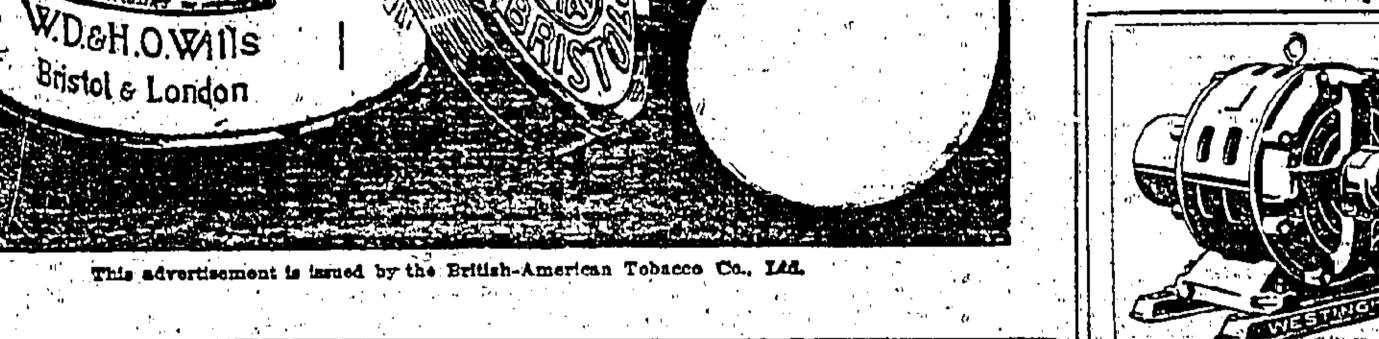
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### CHANNEL FLIGHTS.

Company and the Navarro Aviation Company have written to the Folkestone Town Council, asking for permission to use the foreshore as a landing-place for their machines; but as the foreshore is the property of Lord Radnor, the council have referred tirem to him. Both companies stated that they proposed starting trips this year, the former company's programme including Channel flights

GIRLS AFTER-WAR WAGES

out-of-work girl munition workers were offered places housemaids at Kirkby Stephen, but, refused on the ground that the wages were inadequate. The Ministry of Labour thereupon suspended" ment of unemployment benefit, and the girls are appealing against the

### ARMY OFFICERS AND THEIR TITLES.

The Newspaper World, having been asked whether New Army officers who have returned to civil life are entitled to be referred to in newspapers as "captain," &c.; has elicited the following upon the subject from the War Office: "New Army officers who are granted permission to retain their rank are on their return to civi life entitled to be referred to by their imilitary titles. This is a military right provided the officer was show. in the London Gazette' as being entit ed to retain such rank."

'FLU' GOGGLES.

Captain Thomas Carnwath, medical inspector to the Local Government Board speaking at the Royal Institute recent influenza epidemic, said permanent health staff without assistance could not cope with an epidemic such as we had passed through. It sponsible for a share of the defence.

The Wa Shing Cotton Spinning has awarded the contract for the erection and equipping of a new cotton mill to an American engineeragent for the cotton machinery made the Whitin Machine Works, Whitinsville, Mass. The mill is to be located near Tsingtau and the specifications call for a completely equip-The Gosport Aircraft Boat Service | ped, modern spinning mill of, approximately, 15,000 spindles, adapted local conditions.

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"The Clubman," of the Pall Mal Gazette in a recent issue writes: received last night a letter written on board a P. and O. steamer bound for India by an Indian woman doctor Shrimati (Miss) Mula\_Devi, who had been, asked to take charge as physician and surgeen when the ship's surgeon—an old man had to be put ashore at port. Said on account of illness. . Very likely she was the first woman to serve as a doctor on board an important liner bound for India. Certainly she was the first Indian woman to act in that capacity. Miss Mula Devi is a versatile young lady from the Punjab who studied med cine, at the Edinburgh University and for a time was a lecturer at the London Institution. Just before Si sailed she read to me poems that she had composed in five different langu ages. And it was good poetry, too.

CAMPHOR. According to the Kobe Shimbun the innual output of camphor in Formosa about 5,300,000 - kin.-- - Of -- this about 3,500,000 kin was exported an nually to England, America, France and other countries until 1916, but on one hand the premium of insur ance and sundry expenses increased and consequently the export decreas ed while on the other hand domestic demand for making toys, buttons, and other celluloid articles, grew with wonderful rapidity during the war. Since 1917 two-thirds of the of Public Health in London on the total output was consumed at home. and the other one-third in foreign

S.\$20,000 is carried forward. No piculs, the bulk being obtained from battery and tribute.

BRITISH SHIP CAPPAINS.

of official inquiry, made into their British parentage have been allowed to command British merchant ships since 1917. In each case the man to born, though one of the parents may be of enemy origin—and resident in the country. The Admiralty has not removed the embargo which prevents foreigners from having charge of British merchant ships, and will not remove it while a state of war lasts.

MILT.S.

paring to buy or build further mills at Shanghai with a view to avoiding the import tariff and several local mills have reported that their premises have been inspected, during the past year, by prospective Japanese buyers. The Dai Nippon Spinning Company, is reported to "be completing arrangements for the erection of a mill, a step that is likely to be followed by the Toyo Spinning Company, the Godo Spinning Company, the Kishiwada Spinning Company, the Fukishima Spinning Company, and others which are making investigations into the possibility of establishing mills here. The first two are reported to have already purchased sites and are making final arrangements for the erection of mills.

> TUAR EL COSCOAN PRODTOUR.

as to the total salt production of the Kiaochou Leased Territory but it consumption. This year many may be estimated at 200,000,000 kin. workers having gone to other However, about 30,000,000 kin are factories and the influenza epidemic being smuggled from points along counteracted in a similar way by output is estimated at 4,700,000 kin, other hand, about 69,000,000 kin of making each individual citizen re. which means a decrease of 14 per. salt are being smuggled into the discent: In order to allot this amount trict from other points along the coast. Sir Arthur Newsholme, chief fairly to foreign and domestic use, Therefore, the total amount of salt in the Formosa Camphor Monopoly Kiaochou may be placed at about ment Board, suggested that masks Bureau is reported to be making in 230,000,000 kin. However, the should be worn to a large extent vestigations, and it is expected that Japanese Government is planning to during the epidemic. It was highly the allotment for April, May, and obtain 200,000,000 kin from abroad probable that not only masks but June consumption will be published for home consumption, during the goggles would be necessary to ensure at the end of this month. The allot- next fiscal year, and out of freedom from infection. The incidence ment to the celluloid companies in this | 250,000,000 kin wanted by Chosen at country, will be reduced, but that least one half is hoped to be obtained character. Cases multiplied with a will not hurt them in present con- from Kiaochou. Such a plan is, rapidity beyond the powers of any ditions, as foreign orders have fallen however, an impracticable one says the Manchurian Daily News.

The report of the Titi Tin Company shows a profit of S.\$103,720 of which S.\$80,000 goes to reserve and dividend is proposed. The output was 5,006 piculs compared with 3,035

It is announced that, as a result of cases, some 50 captains not of pure whom this permission is granted is a British subject—In most cases British

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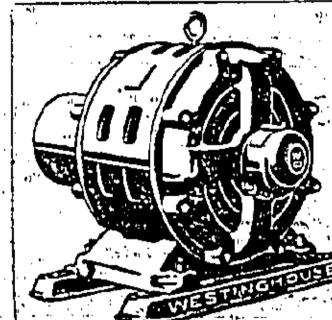
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1, 1919, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of was well found and in a seaworthy receiving a Statement of Accounts and condition in every respect. Near the the Report of the General Managers for Syriam bank buoy the helm was the year ending December 31, 1918, placed to port and afterwards hard and electing a Consulting Committee to port, but the steamer did that and Auditors.

Company will be CLOSHO from WED, NESDAY March 26, until TUESDAY April 1, 1919, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN TONES & CO. General Managers. Hongkong, March 21, 1919.

downward journeys. They should use and the Lieutenant Governor Pokiulum Road and Queen's Road. therefore considers that action may CAPT. SUPT. OF POLICE.

Hongkong, March 27, 1919

SANITARY BOARD OFFICE

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Application has been made to the Company for a duplicate certificate, and should no objection be lodged with the Secretary within thirty-one days from date hereof the application will

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answer her helm and accordingly The TRANSPER BOOKS of the grounded on the Syriam bank of the Rangoon river. The found that the reason why the ship I did not answer her helm was because the order to port was given too late and when the ship was already i shallow water near the Syriam bank buoy. The Lieutenant Governor accepts this, opinion. Mr. Berry committed a yery serious error of judgment which has involved the total loss of the ship of which he was given in charge. The question as to whether the pilot was to blame jor the accident was definitely raised in IT is requested that during alterations | the statement of the case and in the L' to the road in Upper Albert Road questions put to the special court outside Government Hodee, MOTOR Mr. Berry was represented by VEHICLES will not use this Road for an advocate at the inquiry suitably be taken on the report of of the special court in exercise of the local government under section 17 B of the Burma Pilots Act. 1883. The Lieutenant Governor directs that Mr. Berry be reduced to class Do the first grade of pilots for a period of one year. If during the year his

> its expiry be replaced in the position in the first grade of pilots which he would then have reached if it had not been for the reduction now ordered. His Honour considers that no less punishment would meet the gravity of the error committed by

### HEAR, HEAR!

conduct is free from fault he will on

An Australian in London wrote, to the Daily Telegraph as follows: has been my fortune to walk by the Passport Office in Victoria-street daily for a month and to be an interested and sympathetic spectator of the cold, wet, depressed, and inoffensive crowd of citizens patiently awaiting Presence. I speculated rightly on the duration of the incident and its natural mode of termination. At last someone who felt rather more exasperated than usual, and who possessed rather more than the average amount of energy, wrote to the abomination "will cease. The incident, of course, is chiefly of im portance from the wider point of view

a newspaper; and now it is probable Is it not time that improvement should be effected in all walks of life, and in all Imperial and national matters, before and not after la "row" Should there not be some public body, freed from all administrative work inquiring, criticising, and measuring the efficiency of all kinds of hational activity? In other words, do we not require an Imperial general civil staff? venture to submit the incident and its significance to the consideration

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### China Mail. TRUTH, JUSTICE, PUBLIC SERVICE."

Hongkong, Monday, March 31, 1919.

In the letters of Leibnitz to Newton a curious old legend is mentioned. Dealing with the languages spoken in the Garden of Eden, it states that the Deity spoke Danish, Adam called upon to pronounce it. It Swedish, and the Serpent French. It is probably the starting point for the study of philology, though it wasn't until well into or after the middle of the Eighteenth Century that philology | Chinese language quoted above, the assumed a scientific complexion.

It is not strictly scientific, even ku. now, for its conclusions depend more on hypothesis than on fact. Even as we name it "double-u," we write it, philosophy it is a four-flusher. Max Muller has proved quite a few things that aren't so, and his followers have gone to extremes in their deductions. single-v having the sound of "f" It is, however, a fascinating study Sam Weller's method of pronouncing for the amateur or the dilettanti, woman "ooman" was quite logical. Reuter's Agency, amongst other being full of the most charming Our mix-up seems traceable to the coincidences, with which there is no Latin method of writing u (oo sound) ing:harm in playing.

The Hawaian word for anger', phonetics than philology:] for instance, happens to be huhu, The Japanese word for bread, pan, Italy that unless that latter ends the query about the name yorker we probably at the same time that they established Jugo-Slav and Czechosometimes. "he-hee," but never Polo was no Scot. hu-hu. Think of a man spluttering. who has done this?" and the sugges- | derer; and not to be taken as proof tion of the Hawaian word hu-hu can of the erudition they suggest. They never be lost. A modern philologist were prompted by finding a copy of dotage) who credits that island race table yesterday. Because, you know,

But the Hawaian language practically identical with the Maori, the only difference being the transposing of two or three consonants. auch as Hawaian h' for Maori 'f' and

Hawaians, or vice versa. Otherwise trains ferried over. Meanwhile, a connection between the Scottish and the Northern Chinese. Both speak of a pool as a linn. Moreover (with a different ideograph) the Chinese lin means the same thing as our lintel does. A Scot' will chant, a cases they make vocal noises. The is nothing like leather will have to not what the missionaries are paid Order, 1 Serbian Order, and 11 mem. Pack had entertained the club at a large of the partner-Chinese will chang and in both Chinese cut our chicken in two have a word altered before it can be for. Everywhere they will meddle been mentioned similar dinner some eight years ago, ship in this firm was dissolved about and and the little of and call it chi. We chew it, and apt locally. To read of "losses" in with politics. Subscribers to Foreign in despatches. (Loud applause.) He Lieut. F. H. Mann, in replying for the politics were. they make chow of it. Corn to them is ko; and if a little thing is wee in Scotland it is Wei in exchange"" militating against" the North China. The Scots ken this Company, and of increasing comweel: the Chinese kan it. And so petition, etc., would be to carry on, to a surprising extent, which was laway a wrong impression. The bad remarkably well brought out in a old days when China New Year fires publication of the Royal Asiatic were a regular feature, and fire

Society not long ago. The Weish combination "cwm" has an awkward look to Englishmen means and is pronounced the same as our "combe," the Welsh being the long "o" of Greek, and not a double-u at all. In the same word for "combe" happens to be

By the way, talking of our "W." "double-v" and we pronounce it "double-o". The Germans call it "double v" and so pronounce it, their as v. This, however, is more

pronounced who who. With even offers no problem. They got the delays being caused to the transmore force than the famous cricketer's Latin name from the Portuguese, mission of supplies to the newly propaganda. may ask how you could possibly got the thing itself. But the Chinese | Slav States, steps will be taken to call it anything else. In the opposite examples given above cannot be cut off the supply of American mood we have 'ha-ha," 'ho-ho,' and accounted for in that way. Marco foodstuffs to Italy."

These are smatterings and glean- Government to contradict the false "who who are you?" or "who ings of an inquisitive world wan news disseminated by Reuter, which, (a New Zealand professor in his "Romany Rye" on a gentleman's custom of being generous to a fallen with European ancestry, would pro- on materials just as flimsy, George bably accept our suggestion in all Borrow puts up a tremendous bluff at linguistry.

THAT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Our contemporary the Daily Press it is sufficient to point out the fact even that disappears in pronunciation- is not pleased with the personnel of Maori in turn has many parallels the Executive Committee chosen to is a seething caldron of unrest with Malay. The Maori for "two" is boss the Peace Celebrations. Tho rua, Malay dua, Hawaian lua. The names, which appeared in the China Malays and Hawaians both say Mail about a week ago, suggest to to the intelligent and humanitarian lima for five, and this is easy to our contemporary that the Hongkong assistance of neighbouring Italy. remember by the mnemonic formula Government is still adhering to its How many (Lima) beans make habit of keeping things in the five?" In Maori they make rimo. hands of a select few", the careful But do not fail into the error that selection being kept to those who philologists do, and assume that here count." The Government is accused

having "slavishly ... followed precedent? which, in such a context, Is not a happy phrase. If the Executive 23 were the best men on the loccasion of the precedent, they are likely to be the best men yet. To do the right, thing twice, or even oftener, is not a slavish proceeding. However, our contemporary was voicing an important section of public opinion in expressing the objection to the frequency of the "cut and dried dried delement. There is too much of "it. At a recent Club meeting, not reported by the Press. a committee practically re-elected itself, dealing with a portion of the voting papers only, and without a scrutinizing sub-committee chosen by the members, as would have been proper. It is an excellent committee, as it happens, and there isn't a single member prepared to find a fault in its excellent record but there it is, a principle involved that is entitled to respect. A slackness which leads to no harmful result among good men will be taken advantage of by bad ones, when the time comes. The China Mail, having long age pointed out that the Peace Celebration tune should have been chosen by the people who are to pay the piper, is morally bound to lend support to the Daily Press criticism, and hereby does so. There is a real body of public opinion behind it, audible only in holes and corners (as usual) but the authorities who jockey us may find that it will yet express itself—in the amount of contributions forthcoming.

OUR INADEQUATE FERRIES.

No proud citizen of Hongkong, boasting of our progress here, cares to dwell long upon our Ferries. He cannot honestly say that the Star Ferries match the rest, or that they are all they should be. Without period, to 60,089 tons. stopping to introduce by way of comparison such comparatively small may point out that the Straits of Yet it was announced in landers are going Home. last that a " ferry across the Channel, hitherto conveyney was made on February 22. The Central. British Chamber of Commerce in Paris had something to do with it. merce to do with our small ferries. incapable of carrying a flivver? Some the growing automobile traffica

### FIRE INSURANCE.

the report of the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's meeting, of insurance more of a gamble than it is now, are gone. A Company that can increase its directors' fees, pay a dividend of \$27 per share, and give its staff a bonus of fifteen per cent, on their salaries, and that in a year that wasn't one of its best, is on velvet." as sportsmen say There's nothing like insurance.

### CORRESPONDENCE

[To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL." Sir,-On the 17th March 1919

items of news, published the follow-"WASHINGTON. Mar. 7.

The United States has warned reported here.

I am now authorised by my

of course could not have been believed by those who know the Italian character. We have the have been feeding Austria, during the war we treated Austrian prisoners so kindly tha they erected in one of their camps rough monument to Dante, as simple token of their sincere gratitude. If further proof were required, that while the greater part of Europe Austria, up to the present, has been in a state of relative calm, thanks

> Your obedient servant Z. Volpiceili Consul General for Italy.

I have the honour to be,

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Canton is to have its west Bund

H.M.S. Whiting left the harbour Tourists visiting Canton

month numbered 253. A Canton ricsha coolie found \$100 in a bag. It is recorded that he cried for joy.

To-day's return of communicable and six of cerebro-spinal fever. The N. Y. K. Nikko Maru now

not go on to Yokohama. Mr. F. A. Nixon takes charge of the Canton Post Office during Commissioner Shields' absence on leave.

makes Kobe her terminus, and will

The Waisin is expected at Canton on April 4 with rice. She left Wuhu on March 27. The Kwanglee, also with rice, was expected to-day.

The sailing of the N. Y. K. Aki wonderful club, and they are all good wireless message from the ship, must and prosperity." be postponed to Wednesday at 11

to-day." Mr. J. L. Crockatt now With great difficulty he, Mr. Lindappears as manager instead of Mr T. C. Downing. The total output of the Kailan

Mining Admistration's mines for the week ending March 15, amounted to 74,425 tons and the sales during the

"We are witnessing a veritable fry as Liverpool and Birkenhead, exodus just now," begins a Shanghai who have ferries that are ferries, we editorial. Likewise an actual Hegira; a certain sortle, and a decided depar-Dover are a bigger proposition than ture, we suppose. What the writer our narrow and sheltered harbour. intended was that many Shanghai-

In Mr. Lindsell's Court this morning trucks across for use on the ing three hawkers were fined \$3 for railways of England and France, had not having a licence. A ricsha coolie been developed into a proper train was ordered to pay \$3 for not having ferry for both passengers and goods his licence renewed. Another coolie traffic, and the Channel was thus was fined \$5 or seven days for depractically bridged. The first jour- positing rubbish in" Queen's Road

The Annual dinner What has the local Chamber of Com- University Engineering Society will be held in the Great Hall of the University, on Friday next. It is The "China Mail" is now on is proof of a Malay ancestry for the day we'll have the Kowloon Canton hoped that all the past and present Engineering students of the Univeryou will be under the awkward new fleet of much bigger boats is an sity will be present. Communications necessity of establishing a family obvious requirement to cope with should be addressed to Mr. Khoo Khoon Huat at the University.

Missions please note.

### CHINESE TELEGRAMS.

[China Mail SPECIAL.]

Shanghai, March 30.

news from Shensi. quarrels in the War Ministry.

[The Chinese, are reckless inventors of this sort of "news."—Ed. C. M.] The Northern delegates are all going to resign if the Southern delegates persist in their refusal to resume the Peace Conference. The President has sent pleading telegrams

to both parties. Severe fighting in Korea is again Chinese Bolsheviks are said to be

coming to Shanghai to spread their

"PINKIE" ABOUT TO

Dramatic Club presented for the last their handicaps would be reduced and upon everyone to drink the mer will present the motor ambulnight, that popular fairy play "Pinkie then they would see more of them health" of the Chairman, Mr. and which has been given by the and the Pairies." All the seats in figuring in the competitions. the lower part of the hall were The health of the visitors was then terms of what he had done for Mepers of the Association and self admirably well in the roll "Pinkie" while her little baby sister as the Queen of the Fairies was a great favourite with the audience. Wednesday's matinee will mark the close of the most successful season a local amateur combination ever early. It will be positively the last performance as one or two members of the cast are leaving the Colony about the end of this week.

The spirit of conviviality and good fellowship for which the Kowloon Cricket Club is noted prevailed at their annual dinner which was held at the Hongkong Hotel on Saturday night. Mr. R. E. Lindsell was in for First Gymkhama on 5th April the chair, and Mr. J. P. Robinson about fifty members and guests present, and from the first to the last more cheery towards the end per- Regularity Dahlia (Grifhaps, but that was only natural.

referred to the great kindnesses he had received from the club. For the moment he thought he was still a member but was corrected by a letter he had received from the scoretary giving him "the push." ever, he was asked to make full use of the club whilst he was in Kovloon. To put the members' fears reso he was going to " push off " on Wednesday. He trusted that they would treat his successor as well as they had treated him, "Give him a sporting chance," he said, " you all know what I mean. Kowloon is a

Mr. R. E. Lindsell then responded on behalf of the Club, and kept everyone amused by reading a poem There is a change in the which Mr. Dowding had composed, Chartered Bank's advertisement but had refused to read himself. sell, had, got the manuscript from him. It was a very amusing one, and had many witty references to gretted the absence of their president, Dr. Forsyth, and trusted that he would soon be back amongst them fully restored to health.

The next toest to be proposed was thur of the Army and Navy, which was done by Mr. E. J. Edwards. In great tribute to the Navy, and point. Burning Daylight ......13 1 151 ed out how they had lived up to the Mountain Ford .......12 3 149 traditions of Nelson. He drew a vivid picture of the humiliating our-tribute to the members of the mer- (late American Chief) reputation of those heroes who had The Handicaps have been arranged fought in the Crimen and other Euro- by Mr. D. M. Ross with exception of pean wars. Before sitting down he weights for "Pink Eye" & "Grouse" Alian Enonces Winding-up Ordicalled upon Lieut. Evenden, M.C., which were fixed by Mr. G. W. Lieut. Evenden, M.C., who had a

well known for him to say anything Capt, Spencer, who had escorted him pudore under the compridore agreemore about them. He belonged to across Canada, and who had intro-ment. the Unit which had taken the name duced him to a game called domi- | The defendant denies all liability of Hongkong into the war. He gave noes, which he called daylight rob- and alleges that the firm was disa short history of the Battery's bery. Another was Captain Kent slved by the compradore agreemovements and some interesting nedy, who was a bit of a wild Irish nent, and also all contracts entered with apparent satisfaction an indict- figures of the honours which mem- man who really came from Tipper- into by the firm that are covered by ment of Japanese rule in Korea bers of the battery had won. They ary, and the third was Mr. Mann, the compradore agreement. He puts drawn up by a committee of mis. brought back 1 D.S.O., 4 M.C.'s, 7 whom he remembered many years in sense the alleged licence and raises. sionaries. It overlooks that this is D.C.M.'s, 5 M.M.'s, 1 Russian ago when he in company with a Mr. ones defences. . . . then read an extract from Mr. W. T. the visitors, said he was unaccus- Then being of opinion that the Massey's book in which the author, tomed to public speaking, for some painership became dissolved at the pays a very high tribute to the but- time at least, except to ask gentle- curpreak of war what is the constructery, and quotes the praise given men to "form fours." (Faughter.) to be placed on the Alien them by General Cox. Mr. Even. He wished to tell them of the only Emnies Winding-up Oldinancec. den stated that it would not be right | cricket match mentioned in the 104? Can it be constructed some for him to omit mentioning the splen- Bible, taking as his text " Peter to evive a partnership or a contract did bravery of the Indian troops, and stood at the wicket and Paul was dispived by an operation of hiw? stated "I say this very, very ud, bowled." (Laughter.) As far as he Alth a very careful consideration of visedly, that any honours we may gathered, Paul was the Christian thematter, I have come to the con-Although telegraphic communica. have won, it was entirely due to the name; of their parson. Mr. cluica that it cannot. tion has been restored, there is no splendid courage of the Indian, who Dowding. Whatever doubt they have dealt with the construction had worked hard and willingly." He might have as to the ability with I place upon the Ordinance. Hsu-Shu-tsang plans to increase concluded by saying how grateful the of Mr. Dowding to hit hard, an am of opinion that the partnerthe National Defence Army to eight Suttery was for the fund started in and straight on the cricket pitch, shi was dissolved at the outbreak brigades, and says there will be no in Hongkong and Singapore, by there was no doubt whatever as to of yar, and as a consequence the demobilization until the League of means of which the relatives of every his abilities, in that direction in the compradore agreement was also dis-Nations orders it. There have been man who was killed, as well as those pulpit. And it had done Kowloon a solid. If correct in law, the queswho were wounded, received a con- "darned lot of good." If they could biorof licence from the Crown can-Japanese trained troops are said to tribution, above that which was transfer the spirit of the Kowloon notevive a partnership dissolved by be employed by the Mongolians now. given by the Imperial Government. | C.C. to the Parish Hall, it would be operation of law. The Golf section of the K.C.C. a different church. He had said I my opinion the action must was the next toast. This was pro- something strong to the parson when failin two material grounds, (a) this posed by Mr. L. J. Blackburn. He Mr. Dowding had announced that he distriction of the partnership by stated that this section had been the was going away, but, having received opention of law which is indepenmainstay of the Club during the last had news from Home, he was bound der of the question of licence; and few years. He trusted that both to go. sections would work together in order The golf prizes were then given whn discharged the surety. It bethat the splendid spirit of comra les away by Mr. Lindsell, the winners, come therefore unnecessary for reaship to which Mr. Dowding had re- being as follow:-

ferred could be maintained. He claimed that most of the members of the Club who had gone to the front were members of the golf This toast was responded to by

Mr. J. Hyde, who reported that the Golf section had had a very satisfactory year despite the fact that there was a shortage of members. He There was a good house at the was sorry that some of the higher Theatre Royal on Saturday night handicapped men did not take such when the Hongkong Amateur a keen interest but he trusted that

occupied whilst three quarters of the proposed by Mr. A. O. Brawn in an the club, and the keen interest he files are invited to attend. seats in the Dress Circle had been extremely witty speech. He thought had; always taken in everything. Uess the Government presents booked an unmistakable evidence of he had some vague recollection of "Mr. Lindsell is a sportsman and us the that speed limit" we asked being a member of the Club, but is always ready to give us all the for his ambulance will soon be at during the last few years the desti- help he can; he mid. This toast won As things are, it is a very iies of the world had wobbled so was immediately followed by the apporiate gift. What? much and his own experiences had singing of he's a jolly good fellow. been so strange and varied that that with the usual vocal noises. description of his walk to the wic- one of the hits of the evening. ket and back again brought forth a the present moment they are have amount of larghter and ap- square and three to go.

### GYMKHANA MEETING. THE HANDICAPS.

ONCE ROUND—HANDICAPS. "A" CLASS.

The following are the Handicapa (late Burst Length.) Smokebox ......13 1 150 Burning Daylight ......13 1 150 

> (late Vesuvius Dahlia.) Judex (late Moonlight) 12-3-146 Flyford (late Firefly)...13 2 155 Lovejoy (late American Chief) ......12 3 154 King John ......13 3 153

> Aidlog 11 (late Tam-Weihai Chief .....13 0 148 Wedding Bells-----13 1 147 12 MILE HANDICAP.

Alexander ......13 1 157 Regularity Dahlia (Griffin)...12 3 156 (late Vesuvius Dahlia) 

CAPTAIN'S CUP. J. Hyde, runner- raisi in srgument. L give indgup, A. Morrison.

ECLECTIC CUP.-J. Jack; runnerup, D. J. Mackenzie. BOGBY CUP.-A. Morrison; runnerup, J. Hyde.

PAGE CUP. -J. Hyde; runner-up, H. Overy. Oswald Cup.-H. Overy; runnerup, D. J. Mackenzie.

up, D. G. Nicoll.

Lindsell, and spoke in very high Horkong Automobile Association.

time seemed to be in a mist. He Mr. G. Blair, Capt. Kennedy, then gave a very amusing description Capt. Murray, Mr. W. B. Hind and of how he tried to remember if he others helped to keep people amused had ever played the game called cric- between the speeches, and the story had and it is advisable to book seats ket. by going to the Happy Valley telling competition between Capt. and playing against some Loys. His Murray and Captain Kennedy was

### GERMAN LIQUIDATION CASE,

JUDGMENT FOR DEFENDANT.

In the Supreme Court this more ing, the Chief Justice (Sir Williams Rees Davies, K.C.) gave judgment in the case in which Mr. John Owen Hughes, liquidator of the trade and personal affairs of Albert Wilhelm Arthur Becker, an alien enemy and. a partner in the firm of Sander. Weiler & Co., an alien enemy firm in Hongkong; and Messra. Harry Wicking & Co., liquidators of the trade of the said Sunder, Weiler & Co., sued Chui Wah claiming the sum of \$65,000 and costs, for an alleged breach of a compradore con-

This case which occupied his Lordship's attention for over a month was argued by the Hon. Mr. E. H. Sharp, K.C., O.B.E., and the Hora. Mr. H. E. Pollook, K.C. (instructed) by Messrs. Johnstone, Stokes and Master), for the plaintiffs; and the Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, O.B.E. and Mr. Eldon Potter (instructed by. Messrs. Wilkinson and Great) for the defendant.

His Lordship read a very lengthy: judgment from which we give the following extracts:

"This is a case of some complexity, as it involves applying the law relatingato Alien enemies as haid down in recent cases, to a state of circumstances probably unique in character. The plaintiffs are sung as liquidators, of an Affer enemy firm to recover damages under a compradore agreement made between an Alien enemy firm, and their compradore and the defendant who ganr-

anteed the compriders agreement. The claim is in respect of (1) goods. delivered to Chinese dealers and not paid for; and (2) goods for which delivery had not been taken and which had been re-sold.

The plaintiffs allege that on the outbreak of war, the firm were permitted by His Excellency the Governor, as the representative of H.M. the King, to continue carrying on business in Hongkong, and at a later date, were permitted to do set by express l'cence, and in pursuance of such licence after the outbreak of war, the business which included the contracts in question in this action was curried on by the enemy film until the plaintiffs were sppointed as liquidators under the pance 1914. The plaintiffs, by virtue of that Ordinance were appointed to layind-up the uffairs of the firm, and rousing reception, said that the do- plause. He stated that he only they claim to recover against the ings of the Army and Navy were too knew three of the visitors. One was strety for the default of the com-

(b) the variation of the contracts to dal further with the other issues mei for defendant with costs.

### A APPROPRIATE GIFT.

Aparade of the St. John's Ambuiand Brigade has been ordered for Mourison Cup. J. Jack; runner- 6 pt., to-morrow, Tuesday, at Governent House, when His Excellency Mr. J. H. Mend then called the fficer Administering the Govern-

LEST MEDICINE MADE A better medicine can not be made han Chamberlain's Cough Remerly. It reves the kings, opens the secretionaidstrectoration and assists Nature i a rotting the system to a healthy condition Besides, sat contains no opiates

by a Chemista and Store keepers.

### HONGKUNG AND WHAM POA DOCK CO. LTD.

The Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell presided at the ordinary yearly meeting ing capacity, these alterations are held at the office of the Company, Queen's Buildings, at noon to-day. There were present Sir Pau

Chater C.M.G., the Hon. Mr. Landale, Messrs, J. H. Wallace, Tester, T. E. Pearce, A. D. Lang, Major McDonald, E. Smyth,

D. I. Ellis, E. Abraham, and Chau

the notice convening the meeting the able sum has been written off for Chairman read the following report: depreciation. This includes the book Gentlemen.-The Directors' report value of all the old buildings I have and Statement of accounts for the mentioned, which may shortly have year 1918 having been in your to be replaced by others of a more possession for the last two weeks, I modern design; the money that has propose with your permission to been spent on piling and re-inforcing take them as read. It is with con- our western yard to enable us to a siderable pleasure that I come before build vessels of 8000 tons there; you with such a favourable account per cent, off other additions made of our operations for that period, throughout the year; 20% off floating because it represents the culmination plant, and 10 per cent. off the reof our efforts during the last five maining buildings and plant. rather difficult years. Perhaps you would mention that during the war. will bear with me for a few moments it has been practically impossible to: while I give you a short account of obtain machinery of any description; our work during that time.

armed merchantmen and transports. large, but I can assure you we This work, however, soon stopped do not by any means contemplate on the departure of the fleet, which extravagance in any department; we was followed by the gradual with- do, however, intend to keep pace drawal of large numbers of the with the times, and in the circumst merchant vessels regularly trading ances I am confident you will consider in and out of this harbour, and I it a sound policy to write off liberally will frankly admit now, that prospects' wherever we think in necessary. We "at that time looked none too brilliant." propose further to place to reserve Our shipowning friends were ex \$600,000, which will then bring our ceedingly cautious about placing or reserve fund up to \$1,500,000 which ders for new ships, while our offers can be used for future developments to the then Minister of Munitions to or for any other purpose your undertake any kind of warwork that Directors think fit. we were capable of performing, carry out work entrusted to us, these hearty support. vessels had to be completed with material from America, and many of the auxiliaries built here, necessitating considerable delay and increased cost. However, eventually all these

their respective owners. In 1917 the home authorities, as circulated. appearing at last to realise that we This was seconded by Mr. A. O. Mr. F. Smyth seconded that the could build good ships in Hongkong, prohibited us from building to our own design and specification, and after extraordinarily prolonged negotiations placed the order for number of standard ships, all which are at present in all advanced state of construction. Those of you who were present at the launching of the 8,000 ton War Sniper last Thursday, and have seen the other ships constructed by us during the last few years, cannot, I think, fail to come to the conclusion that shipbuilding as a serious business has the case as far as the Dock Company come to stay in Hongkong, and not only shipbuilding, because we do not build the mere shells, as is the case with so many of the shipyards well have heard so much about recently, possibilities of Construction Work but in addition we construct our-

contracts were successfully com-

establishment. tefore you that land had been than has hitherto been the case. acquired for a large rew shipbuilding yard at the Eastend of our premises. Whampoa Dock Company is not only This land has now been levelled, and when the new machinery arrives this Asset of Hongkong and the Far Last, year, our building capacity will and in wishing the Directors and consist of three berths 800 ft. long, Chief Manager every success in their five 500 ft. and four 250 ft. With progressive enterprise I feel I am but the extension of our shippard we voicing public sentiment. have to make provision for the The conservative policy of paying shops, foundry, sawmill and other possible, out of Revenue will doubtestablishments. With a view to this, additional land has been acquired at the back of our present engine shop shareholders. and forge for future extensions, and No one, I feel sure, will grudge the a considerable portion of new ground Bonus to Staff, as the the vast has also been taken in at the back of amount of work accomplished during the paint and salvage stores. This the year under review must have latter portion has been acquired with necessitated a great deal of overtime. a view to the construction in the and the additional duties have, I unfuture, of a large new graving derstand, been diligently and cheerdock between our present Nos. fully performed. and 2 docks. The proposed dimensions of this new dock are 1000 ft. long with 110 ft. entrance. The Juture, I am confident, will see large vessels trading to the East, and whenever we consider the requirements of the port warrant the building of this dock, its construction will be proceeded with; in the meantime you have the satisfaction of knowing that your Company possesses the necessary land, acquired on reason--able terms.

To enlarge our western yard, we have decided to remove three blocks of houses at present occupied by our European staff, for whose future accommodation an additional site has been purchased at the back of

our new shippard, overlooking Kowloon Bay. New houses are now in course of construction, and when completed should prove very comfortable and healthy dwellings. Apart from the necessity of increasing our build-

being carried out with a view to the welfare of the staff, which, I am sure you will agree, must be one of our first considerations. The present quarters, now that we are building much larger vessels than formerly, are far too near the ships under construction in the yard, and we feel confident that the new housing arrangements will eventually turn Dowbiggin. J. W. Graham, out to be beneficial both to the staff and the Company. Turning to the accounts for 1918,

The Chief Manager having read you will notice that a very considerconsequently we have this year to

His Majesty's ships, fitting out perhaps strike you as somawhat

The sum of \$80,000 bonus to staff merely brought forth a letter of appearing in the accounts represents thanks for our patriotism, but unfor- 20 per cent. of their annual salaries, tunately no orders. After a few and on their behalf, your Directors months several local coasting ships | further propose to initiate a Provident were temporarily returned, other old fund on similar lines to those already ones were acquired by enterprising adopted by many other local and owners here and in Shanghai. Eastern companies, in which the and extensively repaired, while European staff can participate, and the enemy's submarine campaigne so create a fund to provide for the made it only too evident that the old age and retirement of those crying need for the period of the war | employees who have served us well was likely to be ships." In 1918 and faithfully. It is to the energy orders for new tonnage, were con- and loyal services of our European sequently extensively placed, but Staff that the good results we are owing to the home requirements able to put before you are very for steel, and possibly also, I fear, largely due, and I am sure, therefore, to the ignorance of the home authori- that both the bonus and the Proties as to, our capacity to efficiently vident fund scheme will have your

I do not think there is any other point I need mention, but when the report and accounts have been seconded. I shall be pleased to answer to the best of my ability any questions that shareholders may desire to ask. pleted to the entire satisfaction of I now formally beg to propose the adoption of the report and accounts

the adoption of the Report and directors. Accounts I desire in the first place to congratulate the Directorate and Mr. G. E. Graham seconded that Mr. Management on the very excellent H." Percy Smith, F.C.A., and Mr. A. results of thelyear's working.

As we have just heard the dominant note in the Chairman's speech is one of progress and development, and while other concerns may be dividend warrants were ready and doubtful about the future and hesitate to lay out capital I am sure we are all pleased that such is not is concerned.

Proceeding on ordinary lines the possibility of Repair Work must necessarily be problematical, but the are practically unlimited and it is selves the main engines, boilers, and gratifying to know that with commost of the auxiliaries, thus possess. pletion of the extensions now in hand ing a practically self contained the Company will be in a position to undertake shipbuilding in all its I mentioned when I last appeared branches on a much larger scale

Gentlemen, the Hongkong and an Asset of the Shareholders, it is an

enlarging of our boiler and machine for these developments, so far as is

It is very satisfactory to learn of the nauguration of a Provident Fund, and so far from finding fault I think the general concensus, of opinion is that this is a step in the right direcion. In a concern like the Dock Company, where so many Europeans are employed, such a Fund is especially necessary, and in the case of old Employees I trust it may be foundpossible to make the scheme retro

spective to some extent. With these few remarks I have much pleasure in seconding the adoption of the Report and Accounts

This was carried unanimously. Mr. T. E. Pearce proposed and

### MANCHESTER WEEKLY MARKET REPORT.

Messrs James F. Hutton & Co., td., Manchester, report on Feb. 19 as follows: There has been a change feeling with regard to the raw material and values are on the subward grade again. This of course may be temporary, but quotations for all positions of American Cotton have been materially increased. The change has however, not had much effect on the Manchester market for cloth, and-reports vary very much as to what improvement there has been: generally speaking the improvement has only been in outlook and prospects. There has been more enquiry, but the only large lines which we have come across having been done seem to be for China, and these are probably for auction purposes again. n some quarters, business is supposed be about from India and a few sales are reported, but it is difficult to find out what has been done and where they have been booked. Again, one has the feeling that they are speculative purchases made" by houses on this side who are taking courage into their hands, and supporting by action the opinion expressed in 'a many quarters lately that prices are nat the moment low" for "cloth and" yarn as they are likely to be for some While the fleet was operating in face the expenditure of a consider, time. The mail advices from India these waters we did all that was able sum in this connection. The are a little more favourable and Imasked of us in the way of repairs to programme I have outlined may porters are beginning to send mail the other hand some reports speak of stocks abroad being more than a six" months consumption on a prewar basis, but this we do not consider excessive, especially when there so little on the books here go forward, and remembering that inything bought now will arrive out in India till probably from Godown on and after March 31. June, July and August. The Karachi Piece Goods Association passrecention a resolution not to purchase forward for the three

> decide to come into the market and buy we doubt very much if Karachi would be left behind. PINKIE'S POPULAR

> of the decision arrived at just after

the Armistice was signed. It is no

ution, in fact resolutions of this

To meet the insistent demand for seats the A.D.C. has decided to give a Popular Matince on Thursday April 3 at popular prices.

PARTY.

Dress Circle and Stall..\$2.00 Pit and Gallery.....\$1.00 Children at half price. This is positively the last appearance of Pinkie and her friends as the fairies are booked for other parties.

Hon. Sir C. P. Chater, C.M.G. and Gentlemen, In rising to second Mr. A. S. Sorensen be re-elected

Major, McDonald proposed and R.Lowe, F.C.A., be re-elected auditors at a remuneration of \$1,000 each. Both were unanimously carried." The Chairman announced that could be had on application., "

### TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

### WANTED.

TTANTED.—By trained piece goods man. BRITISH, seven years' experience in China, "position" in commercial house. Excellent references. Reply to Box 1111 o/o'" China Mail."

DANADIAN PADIFIC OCEAN SERVICES, LIMITED.

OWING to Military Requisition, the Company regretfully announce the necessary cancellation of passage bookings made for the following sailings: -MONTEAGLE," ...... 5th April. EMPRESS OF RUSSIA," let May.

EMPRESS OF JAPAN," 14th May. EMPRESS OF ASIAMAR 20th Mayor to Befund in full of all passage money paid will be made on application to

P. D. SUTHERLAND, General Agent, Passenger Dept. Hongkong, March 37, 1919

NOTICE TO CONSIGNERS.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP CO., LTD. OHINA MUTUAL STEAM

NAVIGATION CO., LI'b. MONSIGNEES per Co's Steamer

"PELEUS," are hereby notified that the Cargo, wil loon, where it will lie at Consignee's risk The Cargo will be ready for delivery

Optional cargo will be landed, unless notice has been given prior to steamer's broken, chafed, and damaged

goods are to be left in the Godowns. months ending April 16 and this is where they will be examined on any evidently a three months extension Tuesdays & Fridays between the hours of 10:45 a m. and noon within the free storage period. No claims will be admitted after the

doubt a very wise one, as should the Goods have left the steamer's Godown. position alter they could if they and all Goods remaining undelivered wished very soon rescind such a resoafter April 7, will be subject to rent. All Claims against the Steamer must kind are not as a rule very strictly be presented to the undersigned on or observed when they run contrary to before April 21, or they will not be the general interest. Should India. No Fire I surance will be effected.

BUTTERFIEDD & SWIRE,

" . Agente. Hongkong, March 31, 1919.

### TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

HONGKONG GYMKHANA CLUB.

THE FIRST GYMEHANA MEET. ING of the Beason will be held at HAPPY VALHEY on SATURDAY, April A. 919 commencing at 3.15 p.m. The Charge of Admission will be \$1.00 for others than Members of the Housesess JOCKET CLUB OF GTHERLYL CLUB. Soldiers and Sallors in uniform, Half

The Committee invite the Ladies of Hongkong to be present. Hongkong, March 31, 1919.

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received ins-Li tructions to sall by Public Auc-

WEDNESDAY, April 2, 1919. commencing at 11 A.M. (FOR ADDODUNT OF THE COMCERNED.) at the China Provident Loan and Mortgage Co's godown,

About - 100 sacks " Blue Bine Brand Australian Flour of herea

About 900 sacks "Blue Rifle Brand" Australian Flour. (stored in No. 23 godown of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf &

. Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon.) Terms :-- Cash on delivery. GEO. P. LAMMERT. Auctioneer.

Hongkong, March 31, 1919.

### NOTICE

PHREYS & CO. Shameen, Canton, have this day been appointed AGENTS for the sale and distribution of the 'CHINA MAIL" in Canon and the surrounding dis

March 1, 1919.

### ADVERTISEMENT. TO-DAY'S NEW

# WISEMAN, LTD.

### TEA DANCES TO-DAY

(MONDAY). TUESDAY THURSDAY

FRIDAY.

Telephone 407. Hongkong, March 31, 1919. March 31st. April.

April D. M. GOODALL, Manager,

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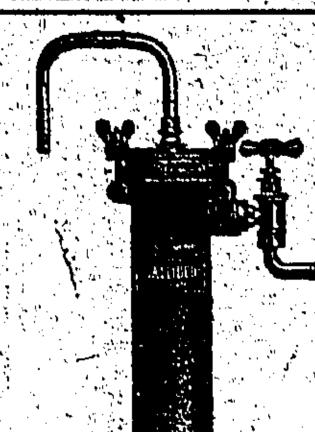
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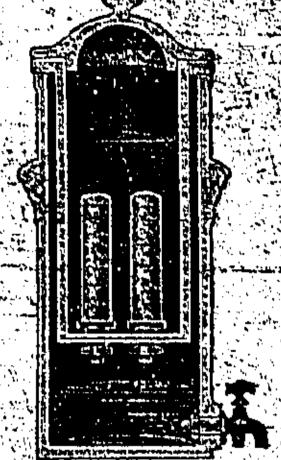
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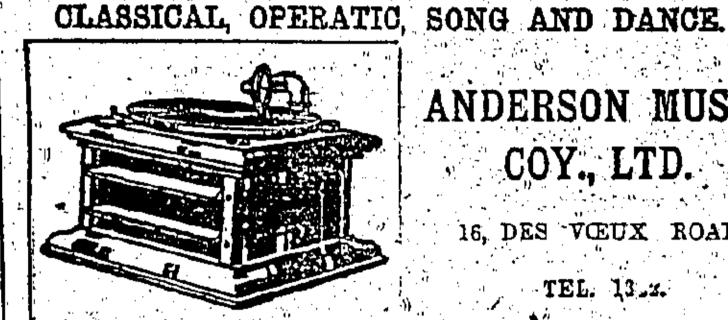
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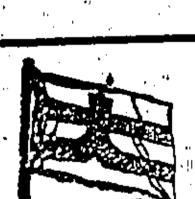
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[Mr. Aylmer Maude, the biographer and translator of Tolstoy, who arrived at Murmansk at the end of November with a portion of the British Expeditionary Force, discusses in the following article the motives for Allied intervention in Russia. He is in favour, it will be observed, of making war on the Bolsheviks, but he is keenly alive to the dangers which would result from the Allies attempting to bolster up any military adventurers who are seeking to undo the work of the Revolution.

The duty of the Allies, he insists, is to give steady and clear support to constitutional freedom. "Anything. that even looks like connivance with the adventurers will increase the difficulties of the situation and prolong the process of settlement."] ARCHANGEL, Dec. 12.

Russian affairs are so chaotic at present that it is difficult to see the wood for the trees, and it is hardly surprising that the last question asked me before I left England, as well as the first when I reached Russia, was: "What does the Military Expedition to Russia aim at?" The officers and soldiers here are also always asking, "What are we here

It is evidently desirable that our. men should feel an assurance that they are engaged on worthy and important work, just as it is that the Russians should realise that we have come to co-operate with them, and that our desire to "make the world safe for democracy" is no mere

I will, therefore, in the absence of official information on the subject. devote this article to a purely personal attempt to deduce from known facts of the case the reply which should be given to the questions so often asked.

THE BOLSHEVIK USURPATION. The Tsar severed the chain of legal authority by abdicating without relegating his authority to anyone who would accept it. This led to a conflict of authorities and facilitated the seizure of power by the Bolshevik leaders, who, when at last a Constituent Assembly was elected, lost no time in dispersing it by force, on which alone their authority now

If one looks to-day for the will of the people of Russia, one can find it represented only by those who were elected to the Constituent Assembly, and have been prevented from assembling by the Bolsheviks, who lost the election. It was from among adherents of the Constituent Assembly that the "Union for the Regeneration of Russia" was formed in Moscow, which succeeded in establishing Provisional, anti-Bolshevik Governments in Siberia and in Northern Russia. These Governments invited the intervention of the Allies to assist in maintaining order and to enable the legitimately expressed wishes of the Russian people to prevail against the armed violence of the Bolsheviks.

That the Allies, who accepted the invitation, can be relied upon to act in accord with the terms of their invitation would appear certain, for are not those Allies the British, with a long tradition of Constitutional liberty, "broad-based upon the people's will," since the days of Pym, Hampden, and Milton; Americans who have carried on the same tradition and enriched it with the names of Washington, Lincoln, and Wilson; Frenchmen, whose Revolution broke so many chains, Italians, who, with Mazzini, Garibaldi, and Cavour, carried on the great movement of democracy and finally Japanese and Serbians, the latest members of the fraternity of constitutionally governed nations?

### MILITARY PLOTTERS.

The Russian people should be allowed to decide their own fate by constitutional methods, subject only to the proviso" that if they are free to fall they are not free to fall on other people's heads! But here a complication arises. The disbanding of the Russian army has left a large number of officers with no means of subsistence and nothing to do but to plot coups d'élat for the restoration of some military authority which would reward the kind of service they can perform. In actual fact, both in Northern Russia and in Siberia such coups d'etat have already been effected.

Here in Archangel Tchaikovsky President of the Provisional Government, with his colleagues, was sud denly arrested by one of his own officers, a Russian named Chaplin and was deported to Solovetz Island, in the White Sea. The Allied Ambassadors, who realised that it was undesirable to have our forces turned into an army of occupation by the elimination of the Government that had invited them into the country, used their influence with their own military commands and secured the release and reinstate. ment of Tchaikovsky, as well as the release of his colleagues.

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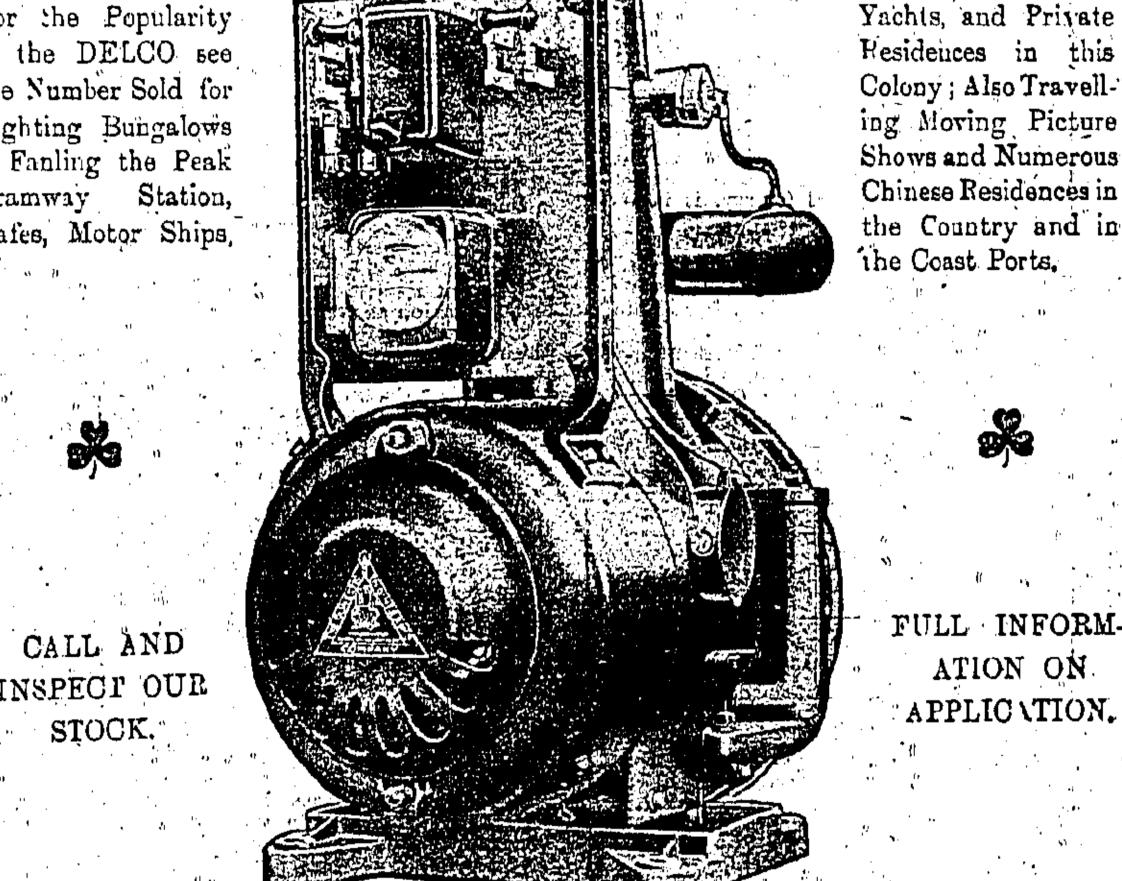
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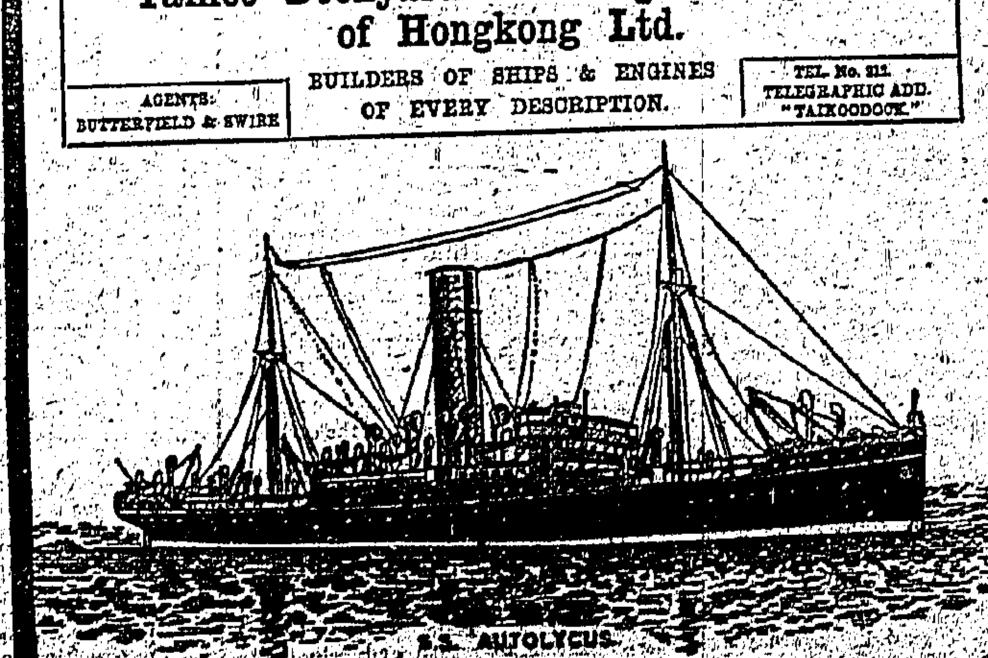
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### PARIS CONFERENCE.

DETAILS TO BE KEPT SECRET.

"Paris, March 94th." The Peace Conference has decided that no details of its proceedings may be published, except those contained in the communique, which does not indicate the date of the next meeting of the Council of Ten

Prench diplomata state that the Cours ell's labours will be continued, as private conversations, and will not be held at. the Qual' d'Orsay.

The French newspapers sharply exiticise this reported decision. Panis, March 26th:

Le Temps is buthentically informed that the Italian Delegation's reported decision reparding Finme, enbled on March 21st, is incorrect.

Loxpon, March 24th. A communique from Paris, dated March 34th, states that the Supreme War Council has decided the future status of the submarine cables captured from the onemy, and has adopted the United States proposals concerning the powers of the Teschen Commission.

CANADA CUAIMS INDEMNITY.

OTTAWA, March 25th. In the House of Commons, Mr Dutremblar, Member for Outremont Quebec, moved a resolution that Sir R. L Borden he instructed to take steps to claim from: Germany indemnity correct ponding to Canada's war expenditure, or to claim this amount from the indemnity Great Britain will receive from Ger-

887 Thomas White, the Acting Premier said that. Canada's claims for indemnity and reparation would be forwarded to Si R. L. Borden. He was certain that these would be pressed at the Conference like those of other parts of the Empire. but he considered it inadvisable that Sir R. L. Borden's hands should be fettered by a resolution from Parliament.

. He added: "I am sure that Great Britain will desire, as she always has desired, to act in this matter, as in others, with the most scrupulous sense of justice --even generosity.'

The resolution who withdrawn. COPENHAGEN, March 25th.

A message from Berlin states that the British Commission has invited the German Government to send a Financial Commission of six persons to Versailles.

CRABBING THE LEAGUE.

Paris, March 28th. The American amendment to the protest of the nations against the influx of foreign lebour was adopted on Tuesday by the League of Nations' Commission. It affirms the right of any country in the League to cancel matters solely within its jurisdiction.

Another important amendment of the League of Nations' Covenant was Article 80. alteration of which empowers the Supreme Council to formulate a plan for the reduction of armaments. The language of the Article is altered so as to limit the powers of the Council to simple recom mandations to the Governments affected. "Virtually all the Commissions and Sub-Commissions of the Peace Conference are. awaiting instructions from the Supreme Council to close and submit their reports. -- American Wireless.

GERMAN FOOD ARRANGEMENTS.

Paris, March 24th. The Supreme Economic Council has fixed a list of commodities which Germany is prohibited from exporting during the Armistice and has also arranged details regarding the payment for fued by exports.

The Council has approved measures giving German fishing vessels greater freedom in their own waters.

Mr. Charles Hoover is sending a con bigument of food stuffs to Hamburg immediately, including two ship-loads for Czecho-Slovakia, and is also facilitating the shipment of food for Esthonia and

London, March 24th. In the House of Commons, replying to Major Wedgewood, Mr. C. A. McCurdy, Secretary to the Food Controller, stated that no food had yet been sent to Gerinany, except to those areas occupied by the Allies. Food would not be sent into atroccupied Germany until" the German Government fulfilled the preliminary con-Aditions with regard to shipping and

"Supplies were already in Rotterdam, in anticipation of the fulfilment of these conditions. About 45,000 tons of food-stuffs had

arrived for German-Austria. LONDON, March 23th. A Vienna telegram states that the British Mission had notified the Austrian Government that the food supply would be materially increased if order were

maintained in Vienna. COPENHAGEN, March 26th. An: American steamer has arrived at Hamburg with 7,500 tons of foodstuffs.

KEEPING THINGS DARK.

It is understood that the Council of the Great Four continues to meet twice daily, either at President Wilson's, M. Clemenceau's or Mr. Lloyd George's residence, until positive results are reached. Erench diplomatic circles state that the issue of communiques is likely to be, at present, restricted. None were published yesterday, but according to the same source the first of the grave problems deliberated was reparation for war damage. An agreement was reached on the majority of points except the total which can be demanded from Germany, en which financial experts differ The

Supreme Council will decide The other questions discussed were the surend of Bolsbevism, in connection, with the Hungarian revolution; the growing disorder in the south east of Europe, especially towards Odessi and the Filenco German frontier "Ilribal Foch attended Testarday's PEACE TREATY NEARLY READY.

Plate, March 25th. M Conforches between M Olemoncoau, Mr. Lloyd George, Professor Orlande. and President Wilson continued till late this afternoon. No secretaries or stenographers ware present It is understood that good progress, has been made with the Peace Treaty.

Paris, March 25th. In view of the seriousness of the European situation, a big effort is being made to have the Peace Treaty ready within the week. " Practically all the terms of the Treats

have been formulated. Mr. Lloyd George, M. Clemencoau, President Wilson and Professor Orlando

are concentrating their efforts on a final shaping of the terms, READY FOR TROUBLE. LONDON, March 26th.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Winston Churchill said :-"We are going to domand the reduction of the German Army to 100,000, and are not going to allow Boy Scouts, but the Germans are unlikely to agree. The present state of Europe is one of increasing gravity and perplexity, and we must not throw away the fesults gained by the sacrifices of the millions of our mon in the past four years." We must not unduly reduce our strength. (Loud

BRITISH LABOUR CRISIS.

MINERS" STRIKE.

LONDON, March 24th. Nearly 20,000 miners in the Rhondila Valley struck to-day as a protest against the Government's non-seceptance of all the demands of the Miners' Federation. LONDON, March 24th.

Despite the action of the Rhondda Valley strikers, who now number 24,000, the Labour situation is more hopeful, owing to the belief that, the conference between the Government and the miners will secure a final settlement. Moreover, Mr. Bromley mentioned yesterday evening that he was optimistic as regards a railway settlement, and said that to-day's conference had reached a general agreement, although not a final settlement. He was more confident than ever that the negotiations would achieve the desired results. in a few days.

BONAR LAW DROPS THE BUILDYING TONE: BECOMES CONCILIATORY.

LONDON, March 26th. At a conference, between the Executive of the Miners "Federation and the Government, Mr. Bonar Law, in the course of a "long, and conciliatory, statement, dealing with the proposed modifications, by the miners, of Mr. Justice Sankey's report, said that the Government were unable to go beyond Mr. Justice Sankey's chief recommendations

Mr. Bonar Law emphasised the great benefits accruing to the miners if the report were accepted and a strike averted, from the anticipated fall in the cost of living before the end of the year. Moreover, the Commission would con-

finge to sit and issue interim reports, as regards improxing mining conditions. Mr. Robert Smillie, replying, undertook to submit the position to the Miners' Conference fully on March 26th. He was of opinion that the continuation of the Commission would probably open a new era in which it would be possible to do more to bring peace and prosperity the mining industry than anything SWEEPING RECOMMENDATIONS

BY JOINT COMMITTEE.

LONDON, March 26th. The Press Bureau states:-A unanimous report of the Provisional Joint Committee appointed by the Industrial Conference (convened on February 27th) to consider the causes of the present unrest and a settlement of the questions of hours, wages, unemployment, promotion, and co-operation between Capital and Labour, has recommended, inter alia, the legal establishment of the principle of a forty-eight-hour week, the discouragement of systematic overtime, minimum time-rates and wages, organised short-time in periods of depression, and

housing schemes: The report states that for the development of new industries, and for more adequate provision of or unemployment, sickness, infirmity and old age, there should be established a permanent National Industrial Council to advise the Government, consisting of 400 members, elected equally from the Trade Unions

the acceleration of the Government's

and employers. In the event of the Conference adopting the report, at the meeting on April 4th, the Committee urges the Government to give effect to it forthwith.

BY-ELECTION.

HISTORIAN BEATS GREEK LONDON, March 25th... The Oxford University by-election, owing to Mr. R. E. Prothero, the Minister

of Agriculture, having been raised to the Pecrage resulted as follows:-PROFESSOR OMAN (Coalition U) .... 2,613 Professor : Gilbert "Murray (Liberal) ...... 1,330

Professor Athelstan Riley (Independent) ...... 1,033

MILITARY SERVICE BILL.

. LONDON, March 25th. In the House of Commons, Mr. Winston Churchill, replying to the Opposition criticisms of the Military Service Bill said that unless men re-calisted for a period of two years and upwards it would be impossible to relieve Territorial and other troops in India and elsewhere. who ought to have effective relief-

The Government must do everything to re-create a voluntary Army at the earliest possible date. Ho denied that an Army of 200,000 men, including the ten Divisions on the Rhine and the four in Great Britain, was excessive He pointed out that the situation which had recently developed in Egypt and which might be a very far reaching Hanger, had necessitated an appeal to men collected at ports for

demobilisation to return and help their

comrades from being merdered

RUSSIAN BITUATION.

LONDON, March 25th. In the House of Commons, at questiontime Bir Cecil Harmsworth stated that she situation in the Ukraine was obscure, There was nontimmediate danger to Odessa, which the Allies did not intend to evacuate (Cheera)

. The Allied forces were under the contrak of the French Command who were staking the necessary measures to deal with the situation. LONDON, March Sith.

Rauter learns that information received in London, indicates that the Allied garrison will defend Odessa against the Bolshoviks, in case of necessity. COPENHAGEN, March 28th. · A telegram from Berlin, dated March 25th, states that the Allied troops were

withdrawn from Szegedin and Arad LONDON, March 25th. Router learns that a British Commission has been sent to Moscow under the Soviet Government's safe-conduct, in con. nection with a number of British officers and men taken prisoners by the Bol-

Bhavists. Arrangements are being made to secure their early release on the basis of exchange of prisoners. STATEMENT BY SECRETARY

FOR WAR. LONDON, March 20th In the House of Commons, Mr. Winston Churchill, reviewing the situation in Russia, said that there had been very little fighting in Murmansk, where, the block-houses had enabled the Allies to hold an immerise front very economically The success of the Esthonians, who were

partly supplied with British arms, showed the weakness of the Bolshevista There was no official confirmation of the Bolshevist invasion of Hungary,"but the position in Rumania, which was menaced by a Bolshevist advance, was disquieting. It was hoped that energetic efforts would be made to succour Rumania, which was a great anti-Rolshevist buttress. Mr. Churchill detailed the British

efforts to support General Koltchak in Siberia and General Denikin in South Russia, with arms and instructors, without involving British troops. : He mentioned that we had small detachments of troops stretching towards the frontiers of India; holding back the Bolshevik emissaries without sovere fighting-

Mr. Churchill, "concluding, said:-"The "whole country is in a state of practical insurrection. Paris, March 24th. A message from Zurich states that a Bolshevik Army of 70,000, commanded by Colonel Georgy, composed, mainly of Hungarian and Bulgarian war-prisoners

of Lemberg. COPANHAGEN, March 25th. A message from Vienna states that the ramoured advance of Russian Soviet troops, under General Georgy, is incor-

from Russin, crossed the Dniester, south

PARIS, March 24th. It is reported that Count Brockendorff von Rantzau is sending the Socialist, Herr Kautsky, to Moscow to negotiate with the Bolsheviks.

Paris, March 24th. President Wilson, Mr. Lloyd George M. Clemenceau, Professor Orlando and Marshal Foch to-day deliberated the question of the disembarkation of the Polish Division at Danzig, as the new situation in Hungary renders a prompt settlement imperative.

### EGYPTIAN BEBELLION.

Cairo, March 17th.

General Watson summoned the leaders of the Zaglou party, and told them that he held them responsible for the dreadful excesses committed. He ordered them to exercise their utmost influence to prevent disturbances, and said that the British Army had, so far, dealt lightly with the situation, but, that if the disorders were not stopped, stronger measures would be necessary.

The leaders protested their innocence, and declared that the agitation was beyond their control. They expressed anxiety to carry out General Watson's demands.

ANXIOUS SITUATION.

LONDON, March 24th. In the House of Commons, at question time, Sir Cecil Harmsworth stated that the latest reports showed that the railway communication between Cairo and Alexandria, and the telegraphic communication between Cairo and Tantah had been" restored. Wireless telegraphy was being used between Cairo and Alexan-

The situation was undoubtedly causing He emphasised that General Sir F. R. Wingate, who was remaining in England, could afford valuable advice and assistance to the government, who fully sup-

port General Sir E. Allenby in dealing

with the situation. He did not think that General Sir F. R. Wingate was in any way superseded.

COMMONS RE-ASSURED."

LONDON, March 25th. In the House of Commons, at question tion, Sir Cecil Harmsworth stated that there was every indication that the general improvement in the situation in Egypt was being maintained.

The Acting High Commissioner had reported that the firm action of the authoritics was having due effect, and that Cairo and Alexandria continued to remain quiet.

In the Behara Province, agricultural work appeared to be proceeding normally, except in the district between Damanhour and Kafrelzayat, but, possibly, the Bedouins in the western district of that Province might attempt further maraud-

CAIRO, March 25th. The cab drivers have struck work. " Fresh disorders occurred at Cairo in which the military dispersed crowds, who were attempting to storm the government printing works. Unsuccessful attacks were made upon the Helouan railway bridges, lines and

BRITISH TROOPS OCCUPY ASSOUAN. The latest official Egyptian news states that a detachment of troops from the Budan has been sent to occupy Assouan The situation in Egypt is steedily imHUNGARY'S OUTBURST.

BERLIN, March 23rd. The Vastitche Zeitung's Budapest correspondent states that the situation was untenable even before the Entenie's Note was delivered.
The demands of the unemployed and

of the Communists had lately been most excessive. They included the payment of house rent and the halving of lood paices.

All the Cabinet's concessions were ineffectual to staye of revolution, which

Was impending. When the batterie's Note arrived, Count Karolyi seized it as a pretext to represent himself as the friend of the proletariat.

COPENHAGEN, March 24th. . A message from Berlin states that there was firing at Budapest on Friday and Saturday, Many casualties resulted. Much plundering of food-shops and jewellers' shops took place.
MARTIAL LAW.

BERLIN, March 24th: A message from Budapest states that the city is quiet.

The Government proclaimed martial law, as there was plundering and armed presistance to the Squiet Government. The sale of alcohol and the carrying of arms by anyone, except by the Workers' Guard, are prohibited.

The Bourgeois newspapers appeared on Baturday, uncensored.
Resistance by the Bourgeois is nowhere The Blovak Government has ordered the

mobilisation of five levies. COPENHAGEN, March 24th. An unconfirmed report from Budapest states that Count Karoly has been

aasassinafeu. PARIS, March 24th, L'Echo de Paris states that two French Divisions, several Serbian Divisions, and the Rumanian Army are in a position to deal with the situation in Hungary.

PRAGUE, March 25th. It is reported from Budapest that Colonel Vix, head of the French Military Mission, has been wounded and is a pri-

Major Freeman, of the British Military Mission, escaped. OUR MEN DISARMED. PARIS. March 25th. The Times' Correspondent at Vienna

telegraphs that it has been officially declared that the Entente Missions have quitted Budanest. All Foreign Officers were disarmed, and their decorations removed, when the revolution broke out, on Friday,

The French and British detachments were disarmed on Saturday, The frontiers are now closed. Little nows has been received.

LONDON, March 25th. Contrary to the official statement already cabled, it is now reported that all the members of the Entente Missions in Budapest have been interned.

Paris, March 25th. Le Matin reports that Russian Bolshevists asked the Hungarian Soviet Government to hold the members of the French Mission as prisoners, with a view to their exchange for the Soviet Mission, which the Bolshevists declare the French are detaining at Salonica.

6. Copenhagen, March 26th. A telegram from Budapest, dated March 24th; states that "Count Karolyi, making his farewell speech to the Cabinet, attributed the revolution to the Entente'r blindness.

COPENHAGEN, March 25th. M. Tchitcherine has sent a message to Budapest welcoming Hungary as a valuable ally, as the position of the Bolshevist Armies is difficult. COPENHAGEN, March 25th.

A telegram from Budapest states that the ex-Premier, Count. Wekerle has, been arrested.

GERMAN-AUSTRIA KNOWS ON WHICH SIDE BREAD IS BUTTERED.

COPENHAGEN, March 24th. A message from Berlin states that a Plenary Committee of the Workers' Councils of German-Austria resolved, in view of German-Austria's complete dependence on the Entente for food, not to accede, at present, to their Hungarian comrades appeal to them to enter into a contract with the Russian Soviet Government, but to be ready for all eventualities, and to continue, as rapidly as possible, to

develop the Soviet organisation. COPENHAGEN. March 25th. A message from Budapest, dated March 25th, states that the National Council, upon the motion of the President, decided to dissolve.

Count Karolyi's party was similarly dissolved. It was then decided to support the Revolutionary Government LONDON PRESS WANTS MORE

LONDON, March 26th. The newspapers regard the action of Hungary as a direct challenge to the Associated Powers, and demand firm and sharp action, in order to establish control of the situation.

- They attribute the decision to hold a conclave in secret to these events, describing the meeting of the four statesmen (Mr. Lloyd George, President Wilson, M. Clemenocau and Professor Orlando) in Paris as, in effect, a Council of War.

### WORDY WARFARE.

More words than evidence were heard this morning when Chung Fuk was charged before Mr. Lindsell this morning, with having snatched \$40 from the captain of the Wo Fat junk, which was at the Tai Ping Wharf. . The complainant gave evidence

and told how the defendant came on board and took away four rolls of money from him and handed it to another man who was dressed in dark clothes. Then when the defendant was asked whether he had any questions, there was a duel of contradictions and vituperation between the two and it was with the greatest difficulty that Mr. Lindsell was able to stop them. The defendant kept on stating that he was a business man and had only come on board to post a letter, but the complainant kept on saying. You stole my money." The complainant described how he ran after him and shouted. for the police and how the policeman came and arrested him. The next witness was Man Wo, the wife of the complainant, and she told the Court the same story as the comSANITARY BOARD.

The Orders of the day for tomorrow's meeting are:

1. Letter from Government relative to the proposed erection of a latrine in Sham Shui Po.

2. Mr. F. B. L. Bowley, pursuant to notice, will move:

"That the following additional Bylaw be made under Sub-section 13 of Section 16 of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, 1903.

OVERCROWDING OF PREMISES. "i. A factory or a workshop shall

be deemed to be so overcrowded as to be dangerous or injurious to the health of the persons employed therein if the number of cubic feet of space in the factory or workshop, or in any room or sub-division of the factory or workshop, bears to the number of persons employed at one time in such factory or workshop or in such room or sub-division repectively a proportion less, than 250 cubic feet, or during any period of overtime, 400 cubic feet of space to

every person: ii. The Board shall cause to be affixed in every factory and workshop a notice in English and Chinese specifying the number of persons who may be employed in each room or sub-division of the factory or workshop by virtue of the preceding

by-law". 3. Mr. F. B. L. Bowley pursuant to

notice will move: "1. That in the interests of the Colony the Government be requested to introduce the provisions of the Employment of Children Act, 1903. prohibiting the employment of children under the age of 14 to lift, carry or move anything so heavy as to be likely to cause injury to the child, or in any occupation likely to be injurious to his life, limb or health' regard being had to his physical condi-

II. That in the "interests of the public health of the Colony the Government be requested to amend Section 16 of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance so as to empower the Sanitary Board "to make by-laws (subject to the" approval of the Legislative Council) prohibiting the employment of children and young persons under the age of 18 in any factory or workshop for more than 10 hours (excluding meal times) in any one day, except with the special permission of the Board ". . . .

4. Correspondence relative to the pig-roasting shops in Sai Street. 5. Application for permission to erect nine water closets and one urinal at No. 15, Kennedy Road The

Hermitage ". 6. Application for permission to re-erect one water closet on the second floor of Queen's Buildings (Messageries Maritimes), Marine Lot

No. 369. 7. Application for permission to erect three water closets in a house to be erected on Inland Lot No. 2205.

Conduit Road. 8. Application for permission to remove the two water closets and four urinals from the present position and to re-erect two water closets and four urinals at No. 2, Robinson Road, Inland Lot No. 579, St. Joseph's

College. 9. Application for permission to erect four water closets and three urinals at the Students Union Building, Inland Lot No. 1853.

10. Application for permission to use the basement of No. 21, Robinson Road for sleeping purpose. 11. Application for an offensive

trade licence at a certain building in Sham Chun Street, Kowloon Inland Lot Nos. 952 and 953. 12. Correspondence relative to the

offensive trade licence at Nos. 99 and 101 Belchers Street. 13. Report from the Government Analyst on the public water supplies

for the month of March, 1919. 14. Limewashing return for the fortnight ending 18th March, 1919. 15. Mortality return for Hongkong for the month ending 28th February and for the weeks ending

9th and 16th March, 1919. 16. Mortality return for Macao for the weeks ending 9th and 16th March, 1919. . 17. Rat return for the weeks ending 15th and 22nd March 1919.

D. DANBY. Secretary.

plainant, but the wordy warfare that ensued between the prisoner and witness was worse than the previous one. In the middle of it all the first witness kept on talking to his wife, and it not was until Mr. Lindsell told him he would be removed from the court

that he stopped. The Policeman was then called and described how he saw the defendant running off the junk, and stopped him on the gang plank whereupon the defendant was very angry and stated that he was falsely accused. As before the defendant kept on stating in a loud tone that no one was telling the truth and that the policeman had told the complainant what to say. Here the woman started to make remarks and was removed from the Court.

In the end Mr. Lindsell adjourned" the case in order that the man, whom the defendant stated had given the letters to him to post should be called."

The case will be resumed to morrow

WEATHER REPORT.

March 31d. 12A 17m. No returns from Japan and Vladivostock. The anticyclone continues to move castward. and pressure has decreased slightly to moderately at all reporting stations.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ording at 10 am; to-day, 0.71 inch. Total since January 1st 3 37 inches stainst an average of 6.10 inches. Forecast for the 24 hours ending at coop on the lat. 1. Hongkong to Gap Rock, N.E.

winds, fresh; cloudy, occasional rain. 8.—Formosa Channel. The same as . 3.-South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamooks. The same as

4.—South coast of China between

Hongkong and Hainan. The same as

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ROYAL GREERVATORY HONGKONG, DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

MAROH 31, 1919,---

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O. W. JEFFRIES, Chief Aufstant. Hongkong Observatory, March 81, 1912. 1. BAROMETER, reduced to 32 degrees

Fahrenheit; on the level of the see in inches, tenting and hundredths. 2. TEMPERATURE, in the shade in degrees Fahrenheit. 3. HUMIDITY, in percentage of saturation, the humidity of air saturated with moisture being 100.

4. DIRECTION OF WIND, to two points. 5. FORCE OF WIND, seconding to Beadford Scale. 8. STATE OF WEATHER, b blue sky, o detached cloud, d drizzling rain, f tog, g gloomy, h hall, I lightning, o overcast, p passing showers, q squal, r rain, ranow thunder, v visibility w dow, web

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HONGKONG TIDES.

The tide table wiven below has been compiled at the National Almanac Office in London from the result of the analysis. of observations taken by means of an entomatic tide-recording machine in the Water Police Basin at Tsim Sha Toul" during the years 1909-9.

The zero of the table corresponds with the zero of the sounding in the Admiralty Chart, which has been found to be 4 feet 2 inches helow mean sea-level To obtain the depth of water on the tide gange at the Victoria Naval Yard. add 2 feet 4 inches and on the gange at Lamont Dock, Aberdeen, add 10 feet

April 1 to 7, 1919.

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### SATURDAY'S FOOTBALL.

### NAVY WIN U.S. LEAGUE.

ST. JOSEPH'S "FIRST. LEAGUE DEFEAT.

Three matches were played on Saturday despite unfavourable wea- bury got his leg in front of a straight ther. In the United Services League one from Mariey after scoring 11 the Navy defeated the Club by the Wood and Lamble then had a profionly goal scored and thus ensured table partnership until Wood reached winning the United Services League out to a ball from Wright and was Shield: They were rather fortunate smartly stumped by Ponsonby in doing this as McTavish had two Fanc. Lamble fell a victim chances and Rusmussen one, that on to Marley, and Strange did a dry day would have almost certainly the same. Rain fell and it was meant goals. On the other hand the agreed to abandon the match. The slipperv turf did not assist the Navy score was then 95 for 4 wickets. forwards either. The Club were with- Particulars follow: out two of their best players, Black and Chassels and having Reichelmann at back instead of his proper place at centre forward, undoubtedly minimised their scoring prospects.

The event of the 2nd Division, of the day probably, was the defeat St. Joseph's College. This was the F. J. Ling, not out first defeat in the league for the College team. They have gone a long way before meeting it. They had played 11 matches, winning 10. This makes three points out of four the Staff and Departments have taken from the College, who congratulate themselves that the Staff team lost some points early in the season that would not be lost at the present time. This defeat makes little difference to the College who only require 1 point to make quite sure of winning the championship. Had"the ground been dry on Saturday it is doubtful if they would

have lost. With a weak team South China Athletic Réserves again lost heavily. The 88th Company R.G.A. scored 5 goals nefore the Chinese notched their solitary one.

The Kowloon-83rd Company R.G.A. match did not come off. Description of the games played

### NAVY DEFEAT CLUB

half an hour late and then the Club players whose shooting in the first afarted one short. Hamilton com- half was very poor. Sepher and religious propaganda. eleted the team a few minutes later. Moosdeen tried a few shots but Both-goals received a visit in a short Glenny in the Staff goal was not your doings appeal to me more than while. Warren kicked away when hard much troubled. The Staff did long those of any other unit of the Indian pressed by Taylor and Hamilton, passing and quick rushes for goal. Army, because I have known your McNiven was early on the search for Street and Ellarby tried several shots buttalion in my childhook days when goals. He was wending his way through without success. During one Staff its members were called Gun Laswhen McCubbin rushed across and attack, Ogley slipped. This gave cars. These men were recruited spoilt the forward's shot at goal. Street a chance and he shot hard for from the Central Province, and the Rasmussen (a new player) displayed the goal, the ball going high up out Bombay and Madras Presidencies. good work at forward for the Club. of the custodian's reach. This goal was Though they were not as fine-looking He passed to McTavish just at the the only one in the first half. In the a body of men as you; they did well right moment but the slippery turf second half the College tried hard in the 1st and 2nd wars, with China. prevented Mac making use of the to save the game. This brought When I was eighteen, in 1875, I first opening. Clever passing between Wain and Scoular, the Staff backs had business dealings with them, Neal and Travis circumvented Mc- into prominence. They kicked and and it was about then that the time-Cubbin but the resulting effort by charged with great effect and kept expired men were replaced by Pun-Travis was poor. Neal made a fine all attempts at scoring away from jab's and Sikhs. In 1890 the C.O., effort to capture the Club goal. His Glenny. One fine centre from Sher- Capt! Hawkins, invited me to start shot travelled at top speed and riff was missed by two Staff forwards. a regimental begans in Macgregor was slapped out by Rodger. The Kirby made a good run on the right Barracks, and, if I mistake not, ball fell near Harraway whose but Skelton failed to accept his was about this period that the nam return to goal was kicked clear chance. Play was fairly even, the of Gun Lascars was taken away and by Reichelmann. Then, the "Club Staff defence being fine, especially that of H.K.R.A. substituted," had a turn, forced two corpers, Riis Knight and Scoular. Result:finishing the movement by kicking | Staff and Depts., I; St. Joseph's to four companies, and later on past the goal. There was an excit- College, 0. ing episode next. The Navy forwards were all ground the Club goal. Rodger saved from Neal and a second later from Harraway. Smith was hurt and left the field for a few minutes. When he returned the was a passenger for the remainder of the game. " McNiven almost scored, his shot hitting the top of the post and going over. Thanks aimost entirely to the brilliant goalkeeping of Rodger; the Club changed ends on even terms, 0-0. Resuming the Navy were the first

to be aggressive. Farmaloe fired a hot shot at the Club goal which travelled over the bar. Stewart and McCubbin played finely in defence, · robbing the Navy forwards repeatedly. Taylor and Hamilton enlivened matters by a good run towards the Navy goal. The former centred nicely but Bevan rushed in recklessly and kicked away. McNiven\_made a quick rush through the Club defence and shot hard at goal as Stewart grassed him. The shot was well saved by Rodger but Mc-Niven had his shoulder hurt. McTavish was making a bee line for the Club goal when he fell Appeals for a penalty were ignored. It was rough luck for McTavish as he had all beaten except Crocker. Rasmussen also tried to capture the goni on his own. He was past both backs but when Crocker left his goal to meet him shot rather tamely, and straight, at the goalkeeper! To make the run of bad luck complete. McTavish again beat the backs and this time was within 6-yards of the goal, " only to lose a control and let the ball run put. Crocker was obviously relieved. A draw looked likely, when the Nay made a hot attack and after Rodger had saved . Hors, M. iven snapped up from Travia and kicked the the net. This took place a from Pager who had not anvinit This occurred as to shallend the whistle Jird Inter Result:

GKONG F.C., O.

Bevan, Warren;

Biggs: Travis,

F G. Rodger; D.

I. . . . . . . . . . . . . B. Pascoe,

Carriere ; W. Taylor,

re Farmaloe, Harraway.

LEAGUE CRICKET.

### RAIN SPOILS PROGRAMME

Only one match was started on Saturday, Civil Service and University braving the elements for a while. The Civil Service commenced to bat Wood and Bradbury, as is becoming usual, making a good start. Brad-

CIVIL SERVICE.

A. E. Wood, st. Ponsonby Fane b. Wright ..... 36 Khan. B. W. Bradbury, l.b.w. Marley ... 11 P. T. Lamble, b Marley .......... 38 H. E. Strange, b Marley .....

R. E. O. Bird, F. Syme Thomson. E. W. Hamilton W. H. Edmonds, C. Sara and C. Severn did not ..

hat ...... Extras....

Bowling Analysis.

POSTPONED MATCHES.

R.G.A. v. Navy, and K.C.C.v. C.R.C. under league rules. Craigengower v. 83rd Co. R.G.A. friendly.

2ND DIV. H. K. LEAGUE.

STAFF & DEPTS. DEFEAT, ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE.

On the Club ground more interest than usual was evinced in this 2nd league game. The greasy turf was This game on the Club ground was dead against the light College

> Referee, Mr. Davis. 88th CO. R.G.A. v. SOUTH CHINA Mauritius. ATHLETIC RES.

This match was a cake walk for the R.G.A. The Chinese were very weak. Dawson soon scored for the R.G.A. Lieut. Coltman, playing fresh arrivals in 1891. As for your back for the gunners, sent fine long shot. one of the backs stopped it will his hands. Singapore under the command of A penalty was awarded and Lient. Capt. Campbell to relieve the com-Coltman was invited to take the pany transferred from here. In the kick. He scored, the ball nearly Boxer trouble two companies of your breaking the net owing to the force battalion proceeded north and renbehind it. Dawsen scored again, the | dered good service in the relief of Chinese being continually on the Peking With these words I beg defensive. Youll kicked the ball into again to tender, on behalf of my the net for the fourth, the interval associates and myself, our imitefu with the score, 40, in favour of the thanks not only for what you have

88th Company. The second half saw a certain Empire but also for doing us the honamount of easing up by the R.G.A., our of accepting our invitation. Moss scored the fifth goal which proved to be the last for the soldiers Then the Chinese scored their one and only point. Leung Kun Ying was the scorer, Result:-88th Co. R.G.A., 5; South China

Ath. Res., 1.

Mr. Banks refereed. KOWLOON V. 83rd CO. R.G.A.

This match did not take place owing to four players of the 83rd Company being sick. The league tables are appended.

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RETURNED WARRIORS ENTERTAINED.

MOHAMMEDAN COMMUNITY FETH THE H.K.S.B. R.G.A.

A very pleasant afternoon was spent yesterday at the residence of Mr. A. F. Arculli, when the officers and men of the H.K.S.B. R.G.A. Loan. were entertained at tiffin. They had marched to the house, headed by their pipers, and they had all got and explain. somewhat wet on routs but this in Committee responsible for the ar-

Akbar, Khan Sahib Hasham Khan, other member and a scuffle ensued. Nawab Khan; Fatch Mohamed, The member left the House, the Feroz Ali, G. D. Mehal, Gulum Finance Minister not being invited to Mustapha, Miram Bux, G. H. Hus- attend. sain, Kawas Khan, and Babu Noor

There were nearly 250 guests and when the feast was over a number. of speeches were made.

The Chairman, in proposing the health of "Our guests," said:-Capt. Skilton, British officers and N.C.Os. of the H.K.S.B., R.G.A., You have shown the world that you Total (for 4 wickets)..... 95 under great leaders like Marlborough and Wellington. In fact, what they did is mere child's play in comparison with what you have gone through successfully. -Your country is proud of you and the peace-loving world is grateful to you. You, Subadar Imam Din. Mussulman officers, N.C.Os. and men, we thank you and those others who have fought in the varifighters, but also for proving that when justly and fairly treated, the will always be found loyal and faith praises adequate to your achieveone of you is a Rustoum and Islandayar in one. To us Mussulmane, it is the mode gratifying that your sense of Nemak Halal has enabled you to withstand all sorts of bogus

It I may strike a personal note:

the end of 1891 they were increased company was raised for duty Singapore, followed by another for They then became known as the H.K.S.B., R.G.A.

I have an idea that your Subadar Major, who is now absent, and Subadar Mehdi Shah were amongst shose in Subadar Imam Din. I had the plea-It looked sure of making your acquaintance in 1898 when your company came from done for the King-Emperor and the need hardly add that I am more than

glad you curne. (Applauso.)

Captain Skilton, commanding the Company, in returning thanks, said. that it was the Mohammedan Community, who had honoured them, and The thanked them for all the kind things they had said concerning his brother officers and the men. their behalf he wished sincerely and

them. (Applause.) that once more we Indians have etc. (Applause.). proved our invariable locally love. and honour to our King-Einperor and erts of the battlefield, and we to the evening.

### FAR EASTERN CABLENEWS.

BY COURTESY "HONORONG DAILY PRESS."

SCUPPLE IN THE ROUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES."

PEKING, March 28. A scuffle occurred in the House of Representatives, yesterday, over a debate on the Eighth Year Domestic

A motion was submitted to ask the Finance Minister to attend the House

As the vote was being counted, a no way damped their spirits. The member exclaimed "Majority!" This annoyed the Speaker, who said it rangements were Messrs. A. F. was for him to announce the result. Arculli, Sirdar Khan, Mohamed The interrupter was assaulted by an-

### HOUSING QUESTION

### NOT CONFINED TO HONGKONG

Among what may be termed are worthy successors of those gal- cchoes of the great war is the prelant men who fought and conquered occupation caused by the housing question; that is a matter which is of paramount importance in other countries besides Great Britain, Holland being one of those other countries. The subject finds able treatment in un article in Vragen des Tiids. Why is there such a scarcity of houses? Probably most people have asked that question; the populations have not increased to ous battlefields not only for uphold- such an extent as to make this a ing the reputation of Indians as burning question, especially in the countries that have been at war, yet in such lands as Great Britain and Germany, where villages and towns ful. It requires a great poet to sing have not been razed, there is the same scarcity. The answer appears ments. All I can say is this every to be threefold. The construction of new houses was not carried out to sufficient degree before the war and practically nothing has been done during the conflict, so that arrears have increased, exceedingly; a percentage of houses fall into decay or are destroyed through various causes; and the number of inhabitunts per room is decreasing, which means that more rooms-and consequently more houses or housing necommodution are required. At one time it was not especially uncommon to note districts in which seven persons to a room was the rule As our ideas have advanced, we have seen that such overcrowding is untional disaster and the mamber of persons per room has steadily diminished until we have come to regard even three as quite enough, to put it moderately. It requires very little reflection to perceive that this change in our ideas of housing space must necessitate an extensive building programme. Although Holland has not been at war, she has been in danger of being drawn into the conflict and has found herself compelled to keep her army mobilised; she will not suffer from the diminution of her workpeople as will be the case with other nations, so that she should be able to set about the building with more ease and rapidity than can be the case elsewhere. However, there may be some drawback in the matter of the supply of necessary materials. How many houses should be constructed during the next five years? "To that enquiry various answers are given by Dutch experts and political economists, whose reasons are given; but those reasons would probably not be altogether in-

safe but busy life of the city. We truly to say that they felt honoured | are proud of the fact that your many and pleased to be present that after excrifices and heroic deeds have been noon. The Mohammedan com- highly appreciated. This appreciamunity had done their duty by the tion is a proof of the great efforts you Empire just as much as the Hong- have made at a time when the world kong-Singapore Battalion had done. was passing through unparalleled He had the privilege and honour of horrors, when the abborred monster commanding Indian troops, and he of German militarism was indulging could testify to the fact that the men in its lust of blood at the expense of had done their duty honourably, and the peace-loving members of the deserved all the praise bestowed on human mee, when that same influence, having beguiled Turkey into Mr. Sirdar Khan said: Capt. the bathlefield by its lies, thought Skilton, officers, N.C. officers and that the Muslim world in general and men of the H.K.S.B., R.G.A., and the Mussulmans of Ind a in particu-Mountain Battery, we have to thank | | ar would ade with Turkey. We you for accepting our invitation. have however, done our share to-The reason we have asked your kind wards convincing our arrogant presence at this party is to enable enemy, the defiler of civilisation, is to celebrate your victorious re- that we Muslime have no love for turn from the battlefield, to acknow- the strring up of trouble but believe lodge the mighty efforts made and in and strive for peace and goodwill the highly important services ren- on earth, and it will be a very long dered by you from the beginning of time before Germany can forget the the war up to the end, and to referand we Britons have taken up with

teresting to foreigners. The "figure

reaches 300,000 in the opinions of

some; which is an average of 60,000

per annums. A medium figure seems

to be 245,000. Unless birlding

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treated, it will bring about other

political problems of an exceedingly

serious character. G've the people

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One of the men suitably replied. The guests then spent a couple of country-you in the vest sandy de hours in social chat, dispersing in the

### NOTICES.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON: LIMITED

TOTICE IS BEREITY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Society will be held at the registered office of the Society, Queen's Building, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the loth day of April, 1915, at 12 o'clock noon, when the subjoined resolutions:

That the nominal cilver capital of the So lety as existing when this resolution is confirmal as a special resolution by converted into sterling and that such capital so converted be increased beyond the sterling equivalent of such silver capital. when such conversion takes place to the sum of £2,000,000 Sterling divided into 200,000 shares of the nominal value of £10 mch.

That each of the issued allves shares of the Swinty of the nominal value of \$15) cucly with the sum of \$10) paid up thereon be converted into five shares of the nominal value of. £10 each with the sterling equivalent of \$30 Hongkong currency at the opening T. F. rate of exchange on the data this resolution is confirmed as a special resolution eredited as paid up thereon and accordingly that \$1,000 shares out of the 200,000 shares of the nomical value of £10 each constituting the capital of the Society so converted and increased be distributed by the Board to the persons who are registered as shareholders of the Seciety on the date this resolution is confirmed as a special resolution in exchange for the silver shares then held by them.

That the Articles of Association be altered in mannerfollowin

By the insertion after article No. 107 of the following Article. "107 (a). The Board may employ the funds of the Society which Employment have been established pursuant to the provisions of Article 107 made." oc any of them or any portion thereof (and that whether such funds or such portion as is proposed to be dealt with, were set aside for the special purpose to which they are proposed to be applied or for any other purpose or not) in or for all or any of the following purposes, that is to say, in meeting contingencies, in equalizing dividends, in paying special dividends or bonuses, in repairing improving and maintaining any of the property of the Society, or otherwise in the business of the Society, and in or for such other purposes as the Board shall in its discretion think conducive to the interest of the Society and in regard to any such employment as aforesaid the Board shall not be bound to keep such funds separate from the other assets."

By the insertion of the following Articles after Article No. 108. "108a (1). Any general meeting at which a dividend or bonus is Bonus declared or sanctioned may make a call on the members of against can such amou tas the meeting fixes but so that the call on each member shall not exceed the dividend or bonus payable to him and so that notwithstanding the provisions of Articles 19, 20 and 21 the call may be payable at the same time as the dividend or bonus and the dividend or bonus may, it so arranged. between the Society and the member, be set off against the call. The making of a call under this Article shall be deemed ordinary business of an ordinary general meeting which

(2). After any resolution has been passed under the provisions of paragraph (I) of this Article the Board may arrange on behalf of the Society for the dividend or bonus to be set off against the call by authorizing any person on behalf of the members from whom such call is due to enter into an Agreement with the Society providing for such dividend or bonus to be set off against such call and any Agreement made under such authority shall be effective.

(3). It shall be no objection to any resolution made under paragraph (1) of this article or to any call or arrangement that such resolution was passed or such call or arrangement; was made at the meeting at which the resolution introducing this-Article and Articles 107 (a) was confirmed as a special resolution provided that due notice of the intention to propose such first mentioned resolution and to declare such dividend or bonus and to make such call shall have been given prior to the Confirmatory meeting aforesaid.

108 (b). Dividends may be paid in Hongkong Currency at such Rate of rate of exchange as the General Meeting declaring or sanctioning the same or, in the case of interim dividends, as the Board disidends may determine.

Should the above resolutions be passed by the requisite majority they will be submitted for confirmation as special resolutions to a second extraordinary

meeting which will be subsequently convened. Dated the Twenty eighth day of March, 1919.

By Order of the Board.

C. MONTAGUE EDE.

### BRITISH TRADERS INSURANCE COMPANY. LIMITED.

TOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the N - Company will be held at the registered office of the Company. Queen's Building, Hongkong, in THURSDAY, the 10th day of April, 1919, at 5 o'clock r.M. when the subjoined resolutions will be proposed as extraordinary re-| solutions -

1.0 That the nominal silver capital of the Company as existing when this resolution is confirmed as a special resolution be converted into sterling and that such capital so converted be increased beyond the sterling equivalent of such silver capital when such conversion takes place to the sum of £1,000,000 Sterling divided into 3.0,000 shares of the nominal value of

That each of the issued silver shares of the Company of the "nominal value of \$83.33 each with the sum of \$25 paid up thereon be converted into three shares and two-fifths of one share of the nominal value of £5 each with the sterling equivalent of \$7.35 Hongkong currency at the opening T.T. rate of exchange on the date this resolution, is confirmed as a special resolution credited as paid up thereon and accordingly that 61,600 shares out of the 200,000 shares of the nominal value of 25 each constituting the capital of the Company so converted and increased be distributed by the Board to the persons who are registered as shareholders of the Company on the date this resolution is confirmed as a special resolution in exchange for the silver shares then held by there.

That the Articles of Association be altered in manner following."

By the insertion after Article No. 106 of the following Article. "106 (a). The Board may employ the funds of the Company which Employment have been established pursuant to the provisions of Article of reservant 106 or any of them or any portion thereof (and that whether ... such funds or such portion as is proposed to be dealt with were set aside for the special purp se to which they are proposed to be applied or for any other purpose or not) in for for all or any of the following purposes, that is to say, in meeting conting-reles, in equalizing dividends, in paring special dividends or homeses, in repairing improving and maintaining any of the property of the Company, or otherwise in the business of the Company, and in or for such other purposes as the Board shall in its discretion think 'conducive' to the interests of the Company and in recent to any such employment as aforesaid the Board shall not be bound to keep such funds separate from the other assets."

By the insertion of the following Articles after Article No. 107. 107a. (1) Any general meeting at which a dividend or bonne is Bonne and electured or sanctioned may make a call on the members of action can such amount as the meeting fixes but so that the call on each member shall not exceed the dividend or bonus payable to him and so that notwithstanding the provisions of Articles 18, 19 and 20 the call may be psyable at the same time as the dividend or benue and the dividend or bonus may, if so arranged between the Company and the member, be set off against the call. The making of a call uniter this Article shalf be deemed ordinary business of an ordinary general meeting, which declares a dividend

(2). After any resolution has been passed under the provisions of paragraph (1), of this Article the Board may arrange on behalf of the Company for the dividend or bonns to be set off against the call by authorizing any person on behalf of the members from whom such call is due to enter into an Agreement with the Company providing for such dividend or bonus to be set off against such call and any Agreement made under such sotherity shall be effective.

(3). It shall be no objection to any resolution made under paragraph (1) of this article or to any call or arrangement that such resolution was passed or such sail or arrangement was made at the meeting at which the resolution attroducing this Article and Articles 108 (a) was ambraied as a special resolution provided that due notice of the intintion to propose such first mentioned resolution and to declare such dividend or boous and to make such call shall have been' given prior to the Confirmat ry meeting aforesaid:

"107(b). Dividends may be paid by Hongkong jurgacy at such Race of rate of exchange as the General Meeting declaring or for as the Board way, determine."

Should the above regulations in haused by the requisite majority they will be joice together with you over the fact our Allies, France, America, Italy, submitted for confirmations to a second extraordinary meeting which will wanhanquently convened.

Dated the Twenty eighth day of March, 1919.

By Ander of the Board. C. MONTAGUE EDE

General Manager.

"OLEN" LINE OF STEAMERS. LIMITED.

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From UNITED KINGDOM COLOMBO AND STRAITS

THE Motorship

"GLENGYLE" having arrived from the above Porte. Consignees of Cargo by her are becober informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous sadjour extra hazardous Gudowns of the House kung and Kowloon Wharf and Godowski Co., Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves, delivery may be obtained. Goods not cleared by March 31, 1916 at 5 p.m. will be subject to year. All broken, elisted and danisged made ages are to be left in the Godgwest where they will be examined by Moster. Good and at Detection on March 21, 1019, and 10 A.M. Claims against the Steamer music be presented within 20 days of arrival, etherwise they will not be recognised.

as in any case whatever Bills of Lading will be constantigued by TANDINE MATHESON & OL. LIE. Apenie. Hongitoug, March 25, 1919.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION. CO...LID.

MOTION TO CONSIGNALS.

From CALCUTTA PENANCIANS SINGAPORE

MELE Socamship "RWAIRANG!

having arrived from the shave poster Consiguous of Cargo by her are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed. at their risk into the hazardous and/our entra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkouss and Howloom Wharf and Godown Co. Ltd. whomes and/or from the wharvelles delivery may be obtained.

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No Fice Insurance will be effected by me IN SUY CLES WESTEVET. Bills of Ladine will I. countersigned Lat. Jardine, Mattheodia Collu-

Hornicone, March 21, 1918.

NOTIOE 10 CONSIGNEES. From SAN FRANCISCO, YOKO-

HAMA & KOBE

MAR Steamship.

"ALVARADO. having arrived from the above ports. Consiguees of Corgo by her are hereby informed that all Goods are being lamied at their rise into the harardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Bungtong ard Kowloon Wharf and Gollown Company, Limited, whence and/or from the wharves. delivery may be obtained:

Goods not cleared by April I, 1929, at 5 P.M. will be subject to rent. All broken, chaled and damaged packages are to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined by Messes Goddard & Dougles, on April 1 1919 at 10 a.m. Claims against the steamer must be presented within 20 days of arrival otherwise they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever. Bills of Lading will be countered

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Len.

Hongkong March 27, 1919. PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNERS. S.S. "VENEZUELA." FROM SAN TRANCISCO HONOLULU JAPAN POULS AND

BHANGHAL

THE shore-mentioned vessel baring arrived from the shove-mentioned pretes Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Cargo will be landed at the risk into the Halardous and/or exten Herardens Godowns of the Hongkong and Rowloon Wharf and Godown Co. Fid. Mowloon, and stored at Consigners risk, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that they must produce an Import Permit moned by the Superintend at of It ports water Hongkonz before Bille Lading case by panterered.

### THE NEW CABINET.

Dir fippint but always readable Tontemporary Town Topics has the Coming cutting unitions on Premier's new Cubinets-

Bly Dear Bloyd George, Congratufional Con-grat-u-lational

Mesonotamini lies more deeply upon the new Cubinet than upon the old. boot you can do, David Bach?

Could you find no greater financia authority than that con of his lather not to use a less polite expression -Ausbem Charmberlain, that dud "the a blick-headed, enfollenheaded nincompeter who is too much of a gentleman to reside in Birmine-And tid you choose Walter ing a pure water supply. Long for the Navy which muzzled Alie German because he muzzled dogs in the year of gares eighty some thing?

I read Mr. riv. favourite newspape that Mr. Walter Long was reluctant to accept the office of First Lord of the Admirakty, and that he

and matters!

I thought you were going to hist For five years: You will be a fucky man if you last for a year. No Tory Alimister of the old crusted variety aver flouted the democracy as you have done. If England could produce nothing better than the Cubinet gou have chosen then the result of This war is a fluker. If these are the -best that can be day up from your \$100 odd supporters their the electors made at y stative bad threak 4Asses to asses didd to thids! The That is David, that war are not quite big enough. You I avaished led ventsolf with the scien of High Torrdon: Non have been yed yourself and your

think of our standards when they discover a Freddy Smith on the Woolsack and a Rules Isaacs on the Bench as Lord Chief Justice of Engsiend? What shall they think of our -mincerity when they find a guttural Flond confirmed in his office as First -Commissioner of Public Works? I is said that you feared revolution in this country. Woll, you have evidently overcome your fear and you

chave done your best to provoke it. With a complete and absolute indifference to public opinion you have placed in office men who have been condemned throughout this country as incompetent: Ministers of the Under vom régime almost every man responsible for the Mesopotamian horrors and whose responaibility was pro ed and who should have earned a long drop and a short rore has been re-established in his mon fishing in the Dec. The King

piece, goes to Paris. Chamberlain got at all likely to be seen on Decroved himself a "dismal failure. His Majesty would not in any case Almost every other officer condomn be again " fishing, as I do not ed by the Commission has been pro- fancy he has ever yet tried salmon moted. You cannot play the damn- angling at Balmoral. He has been ed fool with the British public like there always in September, "when that, David! They will forgive your there is practically no fishing, as the sppointing your personal friends to Royal waters do not afford salmon high positions in the State. They after June. The autumn season on will forgive your solicitude for Han- the Dee is a blank above Aboyne "del-Booth and Chancellor who help- The King's only salmon fishing has ed with whitewash at the Marconi been on the Duke of Richmond's inquiry, but at this stage and at this Gordon Castle water, on the Spey. great and vital period they will not which is one of the best autumn years. lorgive the brutal cymicism you have stretches in Scotland .- Truth. own in the appointments to your

For if there is one thing more ments of the times; that you have clear thun gnother it is this. David sacrificed the public interest in order that the men you have appointed are to play the political game; that you not the best, men for their obe or have given away efficiency for power, the best men for Britain, but ruther and that you have indeed prostituted the best men for you. You have your opportunities for the cake placated the importunate at the ex- political support the man with the country. It seems to me, looking through your list, there scarcely, an appointment which of pure patriotism, cast overboard the from the public point of view is not Jonahs, and, if necessary, appealed a fake. And especially ara I amused

tame Indian.

Lords us Under-Secretary of State which we all experienced on Saturday for India; and the Government Press tells no that his appointment will be meceived with acchimation in every Indian village. You might imagine that Sinha was the uncrowned King of Ind a to whom the untives bent an obsern ous back and an attentive car The truth is that Sinha is or was nited Her of the Vicercy's Councir. and vis always prepared to eat out of the Viceroy's hand. He no more femments native opinion than Sir Edward Carson represents the

### OUR PIGHEADED OFFICIALS.

Truth says: "I have been sold a purious story of the adventures of t filter at the War Office which makes me wonder what work of considers. tion is given to inventions intended My God to But you ve found om ! to safeguard the health of the Army. The story dates, back to 1910, when a combined water-bottle and filter. known as the "Hamilton Germproof Water-bottle," was first sub- thing, human nature. A flower, in- ax to 5 ther this wisdom or the moral. They say that shortly after her husmitted to the authorities. The idea down to that funny little is simplicity itself, the filter being in which are dissected and exposed them voted for the 47 hours week; proper intunacy with a married sol Wales to work out, as the fitted into the mouth of the water not only the human body, but builting an agreement on that basis was are dier. While acong as nurse in Edin er Press told us, the details bottle, and the chim is made for it nature and human conduct. Sheriff ranged between workmen and their burgh, she travelled on a Subday in that it is so efficient that even if the Oir, of Edinburgh, has been discussed omployers; and the ink is not yet dry a taxi to Luffness accompanied by passing through is absolutely storile. Sometimes, he says, people of unim- documents which the extremests ed to dinner and stayed over night. bottle would be of the greatest value | hearing what had been done or said notice. to troops on active service in any part of the world, and would mean an temporary purelys's of the nerve enormous saving in transport and the present cambrous methods of secur- binguish the right hund from the left.

The klen of the filter did not seem to commend itself to the R.A.M.C. who at first declined to consider what they declared was such scientific impossibility as a germproof suction filter." Under pressure, however, the Army medical down to any definite statement eith authorities agreed to test the filter, of fact or opinion about even th eventually rejecting it as no good smallest matter. And there was whatever, and that it "kept out no class, a small class, of people wi Walter Long begging him to bring germs." The id nated filters were were thoroughly at home in the wit-Hospital, who, after testing them in brilliantly under the ordeal. the hospital laboratories for thirty generally discomfited their assailants. days, gave a remurkably favourable ... Women, in Sheriff Orr's experireport as to their efficiency. Since ence, often showed unexpectally well that time attempts have again and under the ordeal of examination again been made to get the useful. Frequently quiet and timid, women ness of the filters reconsidered, but made the best impression of all without any effect. The last time Judges listened with a favourable was in May of last year, when the ear, and with juries they won trium-Army medical authorities succeeded phant and often easy victories. in losing the sample filters passed He had witnessed the unusual sight on to them by the Director of Con- of a young woman of no gient educa-

> impossible to believe that the filter junder cross-examination that she not is not efficient in eliminating bac- only won a verdict with handsome teria from water, and one must look damages, but so captured the jury for other reasons for its rejection, think every man of them as he left able to accomplish that satisfactorily. ed, for instance, too costly, or the Court shook her warmly by the record of its administration of Britsh methods of sterilising water superior, when she gave testimony not of her. bhat it dould. What is more, the given for the rejection..." I should be one mear and dear to her. " A paders, have not sufficient conconsider facts tending to upset their kind thas sometimes looked ugly it the opportunity. Therefore alown theories as to "scientific im- against the accused man when the though believers in the nationalisa-General of the Army Medical Service her demeanour favourably impress- headed men of business in Scotland should look into the matter for him- ed the Court; she was evidently here express approval. It must be said,

There is no foundation for the statement in some of the papers that the King is going next month to Bulmomi for a short time for sale has no intention whatever, of visiting Hardinge, the chief villain of the Bakmoral during the spring, and is aced in an office where he has side until the latter part of August.

"Far better had you challenged friends and foe alike in a spiri again to the country to confirm your at the appointment of Sinha, that choice. There never was a greater disappointment or one more univer-. Strue has gone to the House of gally felt and expressed than that

> You have given us a pedlar's compromiso. You can see the bargains sticking out from almost every appointment. You can see a lack? national sense displayed, yea, even in the appointments of the Under-Secretaries. And now I think we must prepare wfor another General my dear David, that you can carry your passengers. There is hardly one of them that will not sell you through sambition, through ineffi-

vals for the leadership of the Tory Government had no alternative but tou to Sir David Beatty's statement Party (Bonar Law was the happy to meet with their adversaifes in the that the Forth has been our princompromise, and a good white man away, and n several occasions were wipal base during the war.
i.e is), will pull you down whenever compelled to adopt a policy of conthe apportunity offers. Winston all cession a order that the larger in-

moss my hand with silver, Davd Bity, to

### SCOTTISH LETTER.

I From Our Die Gorrespondent.

HUMAN NATURE: AS SEEN FROM THE BENCH. close beside tham: "There' centres, so that they could not dis-Some became tongue-fied and abso-

lutely incapable of expressing them selves; while others were abourd voluble and unable to stop speaking. There was the non-committed witness who, whether out of caution or sus piciousiness, refused to tie himsel well-known bauteriologist at Guy's cross-examined, who shone most

Presidentship of the Royal Scottish well as positive, of control. The Academy. He has been an ideal objection may be taken that had the occupant of the post, and resigns tomage been left to find its market partly to give some one else a in the usual way, prices would have chance, but mainly because, though declined. Considering the current admirably equipped for the social need for chips, it is hardly likely, in and diplomatic demands of the office, the opinion of the Clyde, that anyhe would somer live on Garelech- thing of the kind would have hapside and paint pictures."

### HISTORIOGRAPHER OF

SCOTLAND. Mr. Bobert S. Rait, C.B.E., M.A. Aberdeen and Oxford, Professor of Scottish History and Literature the University of Glasgow, has been appointed Historiographer Royal in Scotland, in room of Professor Hum Brown deceased. Professor Rait has been engaged in London on important war work for more than three

£60,000 FOR GLASGOW UNIVERSITY.

Mr. William G. Gardiner and Mr. Fred C. Gardiner, shipowners and brokers, Glasgow have "intimated that they desire to endow three Chairs in Glasgow University—one of Bacteriology, one of Organic Chemistry, and one of Physiological Chemistry-£20,000 for each Chair, or £60,000 in all.

GENERAL STRIKE FOR A 40 HOURS WEEK.

Labour is threatening a generalstrike throughout Scotland. The origin of the trouble is found in the Admiral Beatty should emphasise dissutisfaction which exists in the the intimacy of the connection be-Clydo area and elsewherd in regard tween the Firth of Forth and the to the new working week of 47 hours" Navy, and the Firth and the City which came into operation on the are practically one. In the past the fifst day of the New Year. As a Forth has many valued associations. result an ultimatum in the form of with British naval history. But its a demand for a 40-hours week, con- importance in these latter days as

cency, or through sheer spite. They leftesh creep with threats of or with our Scapa Flow has some claim. are after your, body, and after your factual attempts at the dislocation of but the Firth of Forth can point in ob. Long and Chamberlain, bitter industry. Directly challenged, the justification of her pro-eminent posned by Providence, as he thinks, "teresta o the nation might be safe- through of Luffness, who at top Promier: They will never give guarded. The Government: how wount general election attracted conever, are to a now under the news-

and I will tell you your for not immed and enough a the darrain You are going a whort jour of being taken but when the brown ar you will meet with an on- armed evely in the front and and end. And you have organised mygling the rear. We are able to remind the engineers of

cogenit fucts..... The first is the truth tion is to remove Colonel Hope afreedy hinted at, that the thread of widow from the office of guardian to a general strike is a weapon that has ber two abildren. Petitioners stat loat its rezor edge; the nation is not that there were two children of the now at death-gripe on foreign soil. marriage, a girl and a boy. The second is that no strike great or allege that Mrs. Hope has shown One of the most much nating us- a flood a swifty rising against the cutes with undesirable persons an

rainally can achieve success against a herself entirely, unsatisfactory flext-title of militio opinion, and such | guardian of the children. She asso pects of a Court of Law is the on- aginto a MThe Third is that the publicually conducts herself in a ma portunity it gives for the observa- masses into mo invited for throw mer calculated to projudice seriously tion of that strange and chairo down-their tools are far from agreed the children's health and morals. deed, is a kind of operating theatre ity of a general strike. Many of band's death Mrs., Hope formed imbottle is filled with sewings the water ing , various types of winesses, on the documents than exchanged, three military persons, who remain-It is easy to see that such a water- peachable remaity, deny seeing or want to see torn up on a week's In the afternoon one of abese per-

THE STANDARD SHIPPING

That there will be objections to

the large purchase of standard chips

which Lord Incheape has arranged with the Ministry of Shipping goes without saying On most of the questions involved there are sharp differences of public opinion; al though the great majority of those engaged on shipping in Scotland, so far as their views have been ascer tained, accept the scheme as the best possible in the circumstances. their judgment State, ownership or corrigin-going snipping is not practic able. The industry does not lend itself to the application of the principle as easily as some others do: As to the average man, his strongest. distriction to approve a system of nationalisation for British shipping is, we suspect, on the grounds that (1) at the best the enterprise would be experimental; and (2) that the time of transition from industrial activity under war conditions to industrial activity in peace time is much too critical for experiments: tion tell her story so quetly and The restoration of the Empire's in-

In view of Dr. Eyre's report it is effectively, and remain so unslinken dustry and commerce depends very largely upon the reconstruction and reorganisation of the British mercantile marine. The State might be The water-lightle might be consider- the box went up to her and in open There is nothing, however, in the authorities may believe their present hand. But a woman showed best shipping during the war to suggest though neither such reason has been self but on behalf of another—some apublic, including manufacturers and inclined myself to put it down to the criminal charge involving perhaps honce in State ownership under the disinclination of the authorities to literal of trust or dishonesty of some probabling conditions to desire to give possibilities." If such is the case, testimony of a woman has turned tion of industry may object to the I would suggest that the Director- the scale in his favour. Something in | deal, the great majority of the clear-

self a good and brue woman; and however, that it is difficult at the she still believed in athis accused moment to tell exactly what shipowners and shipbuilders think of the transaction, for private interests in these trying days are abnormally "Sir James Guthrie has resigned the sensitive to the effects, negative as pened. The probability is that prices would have gone up instead of down. In any case, to summarise the general/views prevalent here in the North, such a scheme as Sir Joseph Maclay and Lord Incheape are carrying through is not un-

BEATTY'S DAY IN EDIN-

shrewdly timed in the national in-

terest, seeing that industry is every-

where in the Empire beginning to

shake off the shackles of control.

BURGH. Admiral Beatty was the central figure in one of the most memorable functions in the long history of the City of Edinburgh. It was not a mere ceremony, the signing of a burgess roll and the receiving of an address and the presentation of a casket. It was a great public demonstration in which the Man in the Street took an enthusiastic part and the formal part of the proceedings were carried out in our largest building, the Waverley Market, in the presence of over 10,000 people.

:- It was natural that both the Lord Provost, Sir Lome Macleod, and sisting of five days of eight hours the headquarters during the greatest each has been issued, and non-com- war in history of the greatest I leet pliance is to be followed by a general that has ever sailed the seas far outweighs - ita most distinguished. More than once; or twice during moments in times gone by. Other the war bibour managed to make our places may perhaps contest the lion-

above attention by her oppos The Whenville in Right Fife, is as a goodest in a petition presentand die Sential Court of Session.

the proposed general strike of some in France; and the object of the poli-

sons was mone with Mrs. Hope in her dressing-room for two hours. the evening the whole party was t worse of drink, and their behaviour was disgusting. In May 1918, while travelling by night train from to Edinburgh, Mrs. Hope took the children into the guard's van was the worse of drink, and bad a supply of whisky with her, and insisted on rubbing the children at faces. She had no money, and on

refusing to pay at Edinburgh there was an altercation on the platform; The fores were ultimately poid by the law agents of the trustees. In

"Take district: she was recommunied by a discharged soldier. who had been a professional-boxer and whom she called her secretary. She also took with her a case of whisky. On the ove of the Parlie mentary nomination for East File Most Hope left Edinburgh in a taxi at one o'cleck in the morning. companied by her secretary the discharged soldier, and reached Gupar about 11 n.m. On that journey sh "ye the worse of drak.

The proceedings before the Court of Seiston so far baye been formal and service of the petition apon Mrs. tlope was ordered.

GOOD MEN,

know lie started at the bottom. July of the same year Mrs. Hope D'S:0.

REMBIA RUBBERT

The not profit for the year to September 86 amounted to £0,268, to which has to be added £15,034 brought forward, making a tout of £21,812. After placing £5,000 to income tax reserve trand providing 2227, being buluned due on account

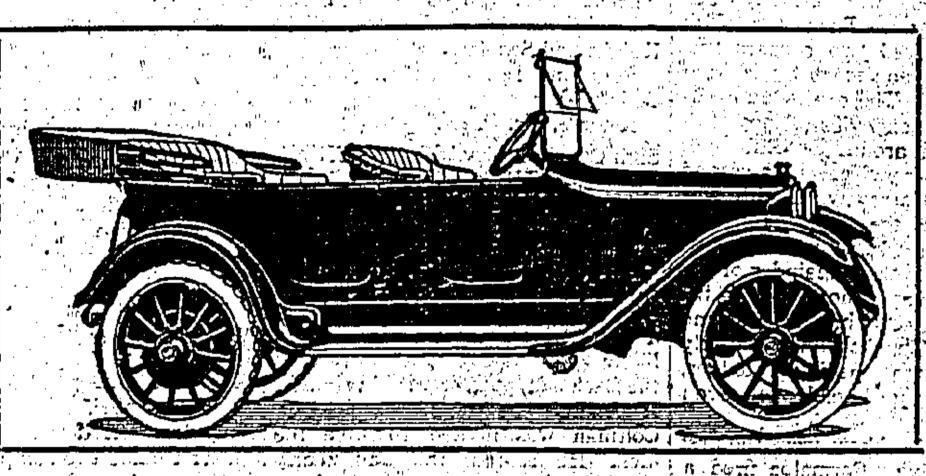
of excess-profits duty for the year. 1915-16, there remains £18,085% The directors propose paying a dividend of six per cent., free of tax, on both clusies of shares, which is equivalent to Es new full per comb. less tux at; Day better in the Ent This wilk absorb 44,800 and leave All, 286 to be care ried forward, subject to excess pro-We have always contended that fits duty. During the past year the there are good men to be found on position with regard to the comthe lower deck in the Navy and im pany a finbility for excess profits duty the ranks of the Army. When you has been materially altered in view. see an officer with the D.C.M. you of the flecislor given in the Merlimon case and if this decision is uphold following is the record of such a on appeal any oristanding liability man: Capt. and Brevet-Colonel for duty will be very largely reduced. temp. Brignd er Generall Andrew J. During the past setson 838,607-10of ridber were secured as against Having done, such that work ha to 400, 384 lbs. for 1918-17: The net entitle him to further war honours average price realised for the portion he was awarded a bar to his D.S.O. sold was Is. 8.81df per her against further consploiding gallantry on 28118.76d. for the previous year. a night that was pitch dalk; when The cost f.db. was ist 3 out; against. he led his brigade into act on, he 111.98d. for 1916-17. The estimated now receives a second bar to his output of ribber for the season 1918-19 is 440,000 lbs.

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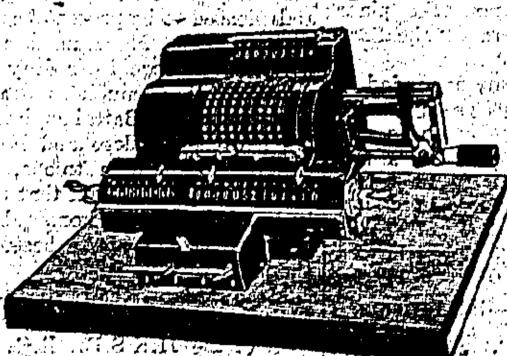
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TIME TABLE

### ALLIES IN RUSSIA.

(Continued from Page 6.) Not unnaturally, a game with large prizes and so small a risk is likely to become popular, and we have now the news of the arrest of the new AlkRussian, Government at Omsk by va group of officers whose action has been approved by Vologodsky, himself a member of the Government, who has now nominated Admiral Koltchak as "Supreme Governor," in

other words Dictator. All this plays into the hands of the Bolsheviks. They caricature the idea of filling the hungry with good things and sending the rich empty away but reducing the hungry to a more desperate condition than before. They now need a new cry, and it would be wild folly to allow them. any plausible chance of pretending that the Allies are intriguing with military adventures, and having come to Russia for selfish reasons, are faithless to the Constitutional principles of their own lands.

THE CHOICE FOR THE ALLIES If the Allies act in accord with their professed wish "to make the world safe for democracy," and show a due regard for men who represent stile Constituent Assembly, they will, I believe, receive such cordial and widespread Russian support that the Bolshevik peril will me't away without any exhausting effort on our part. If, on the other hand, Allies should be tempted from the istraight path by the specious persuation of militarist adventurers, then it may well be that the idealism of the Russians will be captured Bolshevik appeal to their patriotism and by a cry of "A free Russia for the Russians and no riforeign despotism," and we may find that we have started an adventure from which it will take years to extract ourselves, and which, if it does not plunge the world again into war, may land us with a fresh Ireland of 150,000,000 prople to manage.

It is unbelievable that, with the lessons of history before us and working hand in hand with President taller than themselves before she is well Wilson, we should commit such a "embarked on womanhood, hardly has blunder as that above suggested, but not the less is it well to keep these alternatives clearly in mind, both that we may understand the situation and because any wavering or hesitation-anything that even looks like connivance with the adventurerswill increase the difficulties of the situation and prolong the process of settlement.

The choice lies between a steady and clear support of constitutional freedom or a policy of opportunism sure to expose us to trouble and land us in discredit.—Manchester Guardian.

### A FAMILY NECESSITY.

TVERY family should be provided such cases Dr. Williams pink pills impart with Chamberlain's Pain Bulm at a new interest in life all times. Sprains may be cured in much Dr. Williams pink pills can be less time when promptly treated. Lame bought everywhere, also, post free, one back; lame shoulder pains in the side and | bottle for \$1.5 }, six for \$2/-from the chest and thoumatic pains are some of | Dr. Williams' Medi ine Co., 98 Szechuen the diseases for which it is especially Road, Shanghai. Their beneficial effectively aluable. Try this liniment and become on the looks and the appetite is very sequainted with its qualities and you quiek and well-marked. This can be will never wish to be without it. For proved by starting a course of the Pills, asle by all Chemists and Storekeepers. I now.

### THOSE ROUBLES YOU HAVE

The Japan Chronicle of March 15, says:—The ups and downs of the roub are very extraordinary. At one time the equivalent of Y100 was considerably over 1,000 roubles, but it was said then that this was purely a Japanese speculative manipulation. the quotations in Britain giving three times as high a value to this currency. Partly, of course, it was a legitimate local difference due to the demand for goods which could be im. ported only into Vladivostok and paid for only in paper. About four month ago there was a rapid recovery, the equivalent of Y100 being in the neighbourhood of 350 roubles. But ever since then the price has been declining, and during the past week the decline has become very rapid, over 800 roubles now being demanded for Y100. There are also roubles and roubles, the old regime being the most valuable, with a progressive decline in subsequent issues. The partial withdrawal of the Siberian expedition, with the cutting up of the Tanaka detachment and the prospect of more serious business, has made its due contribution to the decline, and the continued issue of notes by the Bolshevik Government cheapens the notes. It is said that the notes are made in Germany but that cannot be regarded as signifying any unprecedented immorality on the part of the enemy, as a huge consignment was only just stopped in time from being shipped on the Pacific crast. There is, of course, much wirepulling by speculators in high places, but the history of that factor in determining policy may never be completely

### FAIR PLAY FOR GIRLS Too Many Overtax Their

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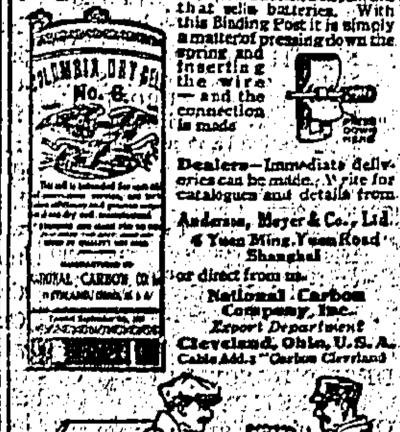
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CORRESPONDENCE.

Hongkong recruits

Sir,—The following information by cable has been received from India three months hard labour. by the Military Authorities here rezarding the disposal of Hongkong Military Service Recruits who were desited to India.

Arrangements are now being made to return to Hongkong these men serving at Salonika with exception of Jack, Jack, L., Gainsborough, G.E. heatthewman, T., who have been in wallded to England from Salonika Ten men in India now under order to return to Hongkong. Noon valided to England and Thomas hospital." I am, Sir,

Yours truly, G. CASSEL Major, D.A.A. & Q.M.G., China Headquarters, China Command: Hongkong, 31st March, 1919

### CRAIGENGOWER DANCE.

The Craigengower Cricket Club held a dance in their Club rooms on Saurday night. There was an overflowing attendance. The Club was very nicely decorated with flags and palms. The ficor was excellent, being highly polished and just suited for the dance programme. This comprised foxtrots, one step and waltzes only. Mr. Castro at the piano, and Wiseman's string orchestra provided

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KOWLOOK DOCK ANNUAL SHOOT

Yesterday at Stonecutters Range, he Kowloon Dock employees held heir annual rifle shoot. Considerable interest was taken in the events. Among those present were H.E. the Acting Governor, Major H. A. Morgan, Commandant H.K.D.C., Major D. McDonald, and Mr. R. M. Dyer, Chief Manager of

the Dock Company. Close results marked the shooting. which resulted as follows: Winner of cup for highest net score: Mr. D. Keith, 77. 1st prize for highest aggregate: Mr. D. Gow. 77.

2nd prize for highest aggregate: Mr. G. Duneau, 71. Lieut. F. C. Hall, H.K.D.C., won the first and Lieut. C. H. Blason, H.K.D.C. the second prize for the visitors shoot.

Mr. R. M. Dyer presented the prizes to the winners. He also presented a massive silver bowl to Major McDonald who is shortly leaving the Colony. Mr. Dyer made a very appropriate speech when making this presentation. Major McDonald made a speech "in returning thanks. Speeches were also made by H.E. the Governor, and

Major H. A. Morgan. A very enjoyable day, despite the the bad weather, was assisted by the catering of the Hongkong Hotel Co. at tiffin and tea.

### A SMART CAPTURE.

An exceedingly smart capture was 113,882 Chinese Sergt. Kwang Kueng (No. 128) in Cochrane Roud. The Sergeant saw-a man carrying three 135,022 bundles of gauze along that road this 136,418 morning. He stopped him and ask-138,358 od him where he got it from, and · 142,768 not getting a satisfactory answer 145,672 took the man into custody. He then Yokohama. made enquiries and found that the gauze belonged to the owner of the ground floor of No. 9 Lyndhurst 154,173; 154,394 157,426 | marriage, and that the door had been opened and the gauze taken away. On being taken to the Police Station, the prisoner made a long, statement about having had the gauze given him, and then later stated that he had taken it because he had no money to buy food with. When charged at the Police Court before Mr. Lindsell, the prisoner stated that he did not take it, but that a friend of his had and that he had asked him to sell it for him; and told him that he would go shares with him in whatever he got for it Mr. Lindsell asked the prisoner if he understood whether he realised that he was pleading guilty to being h possession of stolen property. This the prisoner agreed to, and the Police were then asked whether they would agree to an amended charge. This was done and the prisoner was given

### SHIPPING AGENCY

Mesers." Mack mon, Mackenzie. Co. have been appointed Agents the British India Steam Navigation Liverpool. Co., Itd., and of the "Apcar "Line of Steamers at Hongkong, in place of Massis. Jardine, Matheson & Co Ltd., and David Sassoon & Co., Ltd. respectively, the former Agents. The Agency of the P. & O. S. N. Company, in Hongkong, has been transferred to Messrs. Mackinnon,

Mackenzie & Co., Hongkong. The existing staff, with Mr. Parr, have joined the firm of Messrs. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Hongkong, and will be as accessible as heretofore in all matters connected with the P. & O. S. N. Company's business.

### THE P. & O. S.S. "DUNERA."

The P. & O. a.s. Dunera arrived this morning from Singapore after a very stormy passage during the last two days. She is expected to clear for Shanghai this afternoon. She had her full complement of passengers on board, including several British and French Officers, en-route to Vladivostock

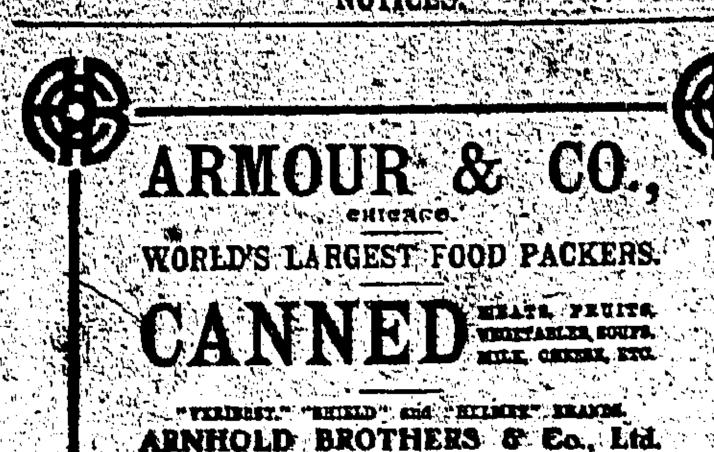
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AGAPENOR, B. & S., from Shanghal APRIL 18. IYO MARU, N.Y.K., from Yokohama. # APRIL 20.

NELLORE, P. & O., from Japan.

DEPARTING VESSELS.

MARCH 31. VENEZUELA, Pacific Mail S.S. Co. Ltd., for San Transisco via Shangbai and Japan.

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Islands and Australia.

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MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS

The C.P.O.S. Co's R.M.S. Entpress Japan left Yokohama for Vancouver on the 28th March and is due at Vancouver on or about the 9th April, 1919.

Latest Advices. The Shewan Tomes Co. s.s. Slavic Prince due to arrive here from New York on lat April.

The Shewan Tomes Co. s.s. Celtic Prince due to arrive here from New York towards the end of April. The T.K.K. s.s. Persia Mars recently released from War service will leave Nagasaki March 31st, direct for Mrs L. Hussey Hongkong, arriving here April 4th.

Francisco. The P. & O. S. N. Co's. s.s. Innamincka Mrs L. M. Joblin. 27th instant and is due here on Miss K. Jones. Wylin the 4th April at about noon,

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Mr G. O. Wood left Singapore for this Port on the Mrs J. A. Jones Mr and Mrs F Joues,

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INWARD MAILS.

TUESDAY, April L. Straits—Per PJIBODAS. FRIDAY, April 4. Mr & Mrs A. Leach Straits Per INNAMINOKA. U.S.A.—Per PERSIA MABU.

OUTWIRD MILLS.

TUESDAY, April 1. Major and Mrs G. D.Flag Lt. T.L. Living - Amoy and Straits - Per TAIWAN MARU, Black and son, stone, R.N. 9 a.m. 9 a.m. Mrs E.D. Blackburn Mr & Mrs Lloyd Japan via Nagasaki—Per NIKKO

Shanghai and North China -- Per TEAN, 11 a.m. Swatow. Amoy and Foochow-Per HAITAN, 1 p.m. Shanghai, North China and Japan via Nagasaki-Per PELEUS, 3 p.m. Fort Bayard—Per WING HANG, 3 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, April 2. Shangkai, North China and Japan via Kobe-Per AKI MARU, THURSDAY, April 3.

Shanghai, North China and Japan via Kobe-Per KAGA MARU. Shanghai and North China - Per SUNNING, 10 a.m. Shanghai, North Chins, Japan via Yoko-

hama, Honolulu, Canada, United States Central and South America, and EUROPE via San Francisco -- Per NANKING. Registration 8.45 s.m. Letters I Java and Port Moresby via Batavia-Por TJIMANOEK. 2 p.m.

FRIDAY, April 4. Straits, Bangkok, Egypt and EUROPE vis Buez-Per AGAPENOR. Registration 1.45 p.m. Letters Philippine Islands—Per LOONGSANG

SATURDAY, April 6. Philippine Islands - Per SHANSI Straits, Bangkok, Ceylon, Mauritius, South Africa, India via Dhanushkodi. Egypt and EUROPE via Sucz-Per KAMO MARU. Re-

gistration 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 s.m. Japan via Kobe, Canada, United States. Central and South America and EUROPE via Canada—Per PROTESILAUS. Registration 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.20 a.m.

Shellim, nurse & Shanghai and North China - Per CHENAN, 5 p.m. SUNDAY, April 6. Swatow, Amoy and Formosa via Keelung -Per KAIJO MARU. 9 s.m. Tientsin-Per KUKICHOW; 9 s.m. MUNDAY, April 7.

Swatow and Bangkok-Per LIANG-CHOW, 8 a.m. TUESDAY, April 8.
Straits, Bangkok, Coylon, Mauritius,
South Africa, India via Dhanuahkodi, Egypt and EUROPE via Suez-Per ELPENOR. Registration 1:45 p.m. Letters

The Parcel Mail will be closed on Monday. April 7; at 5 p.m. WEDNESDAY, April 9. wer Japan via Nagasaki, Honolulu, Canada, United States, Central and South America, and EUROPE via America — Per FERSIA MARU. Registration 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m.

THURSDAY, April 10. watow. Amoy and Formosa via Takao-Per SOSHU MARU. 8 s.m. Shanghai, North China, Japan Registration 11.45 s.m. Letters

19 30 p.m.

SATURDAY, April 194 hai. North China, Japan Nagasaki. Canada United States Central and South America. EUROPE via Canada - Per MANILA-MARU. Registration 11.45 a.m.: Letters 12.50 p.m.

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OBITUARY.

We regret to report the death on board his ship on March 15, of Mr. the passenger station of body was brought down to Shanghal that port

and interred in Bubbling Well Cemetery on March 17. We regret to record the death. at Singapore on March 14, of Captain W. M. Mesney of the Indo China Est Namsanz. Captain Mesney came D. J. Leiger, chief officer of the China to the Far East to join the steamer Navigation s. Luenyi. He had been of the Scottish Oriental Company and, in bad health, suffering from tuber on the sale of the fleet to the Ger-Nagasaki, Canada United in bad realth, sunering from times in 1900, he joined the Swissing States, Central and South culosis, for some time and had as third officer, subsequently America, and EUROPE via frequently been compelled to remain commanding the Kingsing and Canada—Per AKABIA MARU. ashore, but each time rejoined his later the Ywensang, whence he better. Do left to take command of the down Namsang upon her being require Miged for Government service. With her he served throughout the war in turned out to attend to his duties at European waters and the Mediter-Nankin rangah and was bringing the vessel On leaving the bridge, he was seized back to China after her release when with a fit of coughing and had to be he contracted influence of Karachi. taken to his room where he expired Pneumonia developed before his about twenty minutes later. The arrival at Singapore and he died at

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